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FULL SPEED AHEAD FOR NAVY SATELLITE

(See also page 2.)
WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Navy, beaten into space by the army's Explorer satellite, was pushing preparations today for another try at getting its 72-foot Vanguard vehicle aloft. But the navy kept mum on its plans.
There also was renewed talk of trying to send a U.S. rocket to the moon as the Explorer whirled through space on its mission of collecting and radioing back scientific information. It went into orbit Friday night.

HUTCHISON IN WASHINGTON

Pearson Stand Proved Correct

By BRUCE HUTCHISON, Editor of Victoria Daily Times
WASHINGTON, D.C.—When Mr. Lester Pearson said, some years ago, that the relations between Canada and the United States could never be easy or automatic again, he was widely condemned in his own country as an alarmist, in this country as a trouble maker.

SATELLITE BOOSTS CHANCE OF TALKS

LONDON (AP)—Many newspapers in Britain and Western Europe assume today that the launching of the American satellite has improved the prospects for East-West summit talks.
They took the line that President Eisenhower now can go into such talks with a stronger diplomatic hand than he possessed before Explorer began orbiting around the earth.

Russian Space Object Lands Near London

LONDON (AP)—A metal cylinder, bearing markings in Russian and filled with what appeared to be scientific instruments, came down by parachute Sunday at Mitcham, south of London, police reported today.
Directions in four languages asked that if the cylinder were found it be returned to the Soviet Aeronautical Institute.
Police sent it to the air ministry meteorological office.

Woman Fatally Shot In Tragic Mistake

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP)—A woman was shot to death, apparently by mistake, at a roadblock near here today as police spread a new dragnet for an escaped gunman after his companion attempted suicide and a kidnapped Missouri state trooper was released unharmed.
Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri police joined in the search for escaped gunman Carl W. Burton, 24, of Redwood City, Calif., after a tense 30-hour search for abducted trooper William Little ended with his voice coming over the radio of his stolen police cruiser.
The roadblock shooting victim was Miss Jewell English, 24, of Paducah. Missouri trooper Vernon Hopkins reported she was shot by a civilian, Forest McAllister, of Filson, who was sitting in Hopkins' police cruiser. Hopkins said a car driven by the victim's brother, Claude English, 27, ran through the roadblock, then stopped.

Space Control Included In Bulganin Summit Plans

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government has notified President Eisenhower officially that it will discuss fully the control of outer space as part of a package deal including the abolition of nuclear weapons and the reduction of armed forces.

Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin, in a communication delivered Sunday in Washington, said the Soviet Union accepts the idea of preparing for a summit conference through normal

diplomatic channels but rules out any prior foreign ministers' conference.
Bulganin, replying to President Eisenhower's Jan. 12 letter, proposed a nine-point agenda for a summit meeting. Points Bulganin proposed for a conference include:
—Immediate suspension of atomic and hydrogen bomb tests.
—Renunciation by the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain of the use of nuclear weapons.
—Conclusion of a non-aggression pact between the signa-

CAMPAIGN STARTS IMMEDIATELY

All Party Leaders Planning Nationwide Election Tours



FRIENDLY HERE, BUT . . .

Standing together but ready to battle each other in the forthcoming election campaign are the leaders of Canada's four political parties. They are, from left to right: Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, Liberal leader Lester Pearson, CCF leader M. J. Coldwell and Social Credit leader Solon Low. (CP)

Facts, Figures, Line-Up As Election Race Opens

(See other election stories page 3.)

WIRE BRIEFS

One Slaying Denied

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Bantam killer Charles Starkweather pleaded not guilty today to a two-count complaint charging the 19-year-old gunman with murder in one of the 11 slayings he has admitted.

Also due for arraignment on first-degree murder charges is Carol Fugate, 14-year-old girl friend of the little outlaw.

Soccer Riot Probed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of the British Columbia Soccer Commission said today they are investigating the circumstances surrounding a riot of some 500 fans Sunday at a Mainland Soccer League match here. It took six carloads of police to restore order.

War on Teamsters

MIAMI BEACH (AP)—The AFL-CIO declared open war today on the expelled International Teamsters Union by directing Michigan labor forces to regroup and leave Teamsters' boss James R. Hoffa out in the cold.

Employment Declines

OTTAWA (CP)—The industrial employment index continued to decline during late 1957 and at Dec. 1 it was 122.5, compared with 125.2 a month earlier and 125.7 the previous year, the bureau of statistics reported today.

OTTAWA—Here is the lineup as the election race gets under way:
Voting date is March 31. Enumeration will start Feb. 10 and end Feb. 15.
Writs for the election are dated Feb. 1.

The Progressive Conservatives had 113 seats in the last House of Commons. They are aiming for 138 seats (or 25 more) to give the party a working majority of 10 in the next Commons. (One seat goes to Mr. Speaker, who does not vote in the House.)
A majority of 10 or 11 is regarded generally as a working majority in the House, which has 265 members.

The Liberals had 106 seats in the last Parliament. They must win at least 32 more seats to obtain a working majority.
The CCF had 25 seats. A party spokesman said they hope to hold that many and perhaps pick up a few more.

Here are standings in parliament and in three key provinces at dissolution and indicate where main fights will be in forthcoming general election:

	Canada	B.C.	Ont.	Que.
PC	113	7	61	9
Lib.	106	2	21	64
CCF	25	7	3	—
SC	19	6	—	—
Ind.	2	—	—	2
Totals	265	22	85	75

But the Liberal and Progressive Conservatives are hopeful that some CCF seats might swing to either of the old parties.

The Social Credit had 19 members in the last House. They too hope to hold that number or pick up a few more. But again the older parties are predicting that supporters of Social Credit may throw their votes to either Conservative and Liberal candidates and in such three-way contests the Liberals might win those few seats.

Date for summoning the new parliament was named as May 5—that is, a target, but does not necessarily mean the House will resume its sittings on that date.

Chief electoral officer Nelson Castonguay estimates the election will cost the public treasury \$9,434,250. That is an increase of some \$2,725,000 from the cost of the June 10 election last year, due mainly to higher payments to enumerators, polling officials and printers.

Ex-City MP Chosen For Korean Mission

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Dr. F. T. Fairley, former Liberal MP for Victoria, has been named by a United Nations agency to conduct a special mission in Korea.

He will go under the auspices of the International Labor Office in connection with an expanded technical assistance program undertaken in Korea by a number of UN and other government agencies.

Dr. Fairley, former deputy minister of education, and ex-director of technical education for B.C., will advise the Korean government on the program. He will make an assessment

of the manpower required for the potential industries of the war-ravaged country and look into the question of personnel for the training schools.

Dr. Fairley said today he is now awaiting final approval for the mission from the Korean government.

He expects to be leaving some time next month and be away about six months.

Dr. Fairley has had previous experience on similar missions in the Far East.

In 1950-51 he was a member of the special UNESCO education mission to Burma, and last year was a delegate at UNESCO biennial conference in New Delhi.

'CARRY ON JOHN' NEW TORY SLOGAN

OTTAWA—Last year it was "Follow John".

But for this year's federal election, Progressive Conservatives have a new slogan for Prime Minister John Diefenbaker: "Carry on, John."

At the Young-Tory party here over the week-end, delegates wore conspicuous badges bearing the up-dated slogan.

'Jobs, Trade Big Issue' —Pearson

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal Leader Lester B. Pearson said today "jobs and trade" will be the most important issues in the March 31 election campaign.

He said at a press conference following a Liberal caucus that the government has not taken adequate measures to deal with unemployment. It's "indecision and confusion" on trade policy had made the unemployment problem more difficult than it otherwise would have been.

He added, however, that the government was not mainly responsible for unemployment.

"But irrespective of how we got into it, the important thing is how we are going to get out of it," he said.

PLANS WHIRLWIND TOUR

Mr. Pearson said he will have constructive suggestions to make during the campaign on how to deal with the unemployment situation. But he declined to say at this time what these will be.

Regarding the British proposal for a long-term setup leading to free trade between Canada and the United Kingdom, he said: "I will advocate some steps later."

The Liberal chieftain said he plans to begin active campaigning next week and that he will make a "whirlwind tour" of Canada.

On Wednesday, he would retire to a "remote retreat" to give four days of thought to the planning of his campaign.

CONFIDENT ABOUT OUTCOME

His campaign would begin in Eastern Canada but he said he could not be more specific until details had been worked out in the next day or two.

"I am very confident that we will make a first-class showing," he said.

However, he declined to guess the number of seats the Liberals would win on election day.

RAPS DISSOLUTION METHOD

One of the great campaign arguments of the Conservatives in the last election had been the "need" to have Parliament back to the people.

"A very queer light, was thrown on this attitude Saturday," Mr. Pearson said.

In a single afternoon the government had refused to assure Parliament that expenditures made between now and the next meeting of Parliament would be discussed or approved by Parliament and the 23rd Parliament had been dissolved in an "unprecedented way."

Mr. Pearson said a major issue in the Liberal campaign will be the fact that the government failed to bring down a budget before parliament.

"To ask the people of the country to decide without a national accounting seems to us to be wrong," he said.

"The resolutions of the convention are a chart for guidance."

At another point, Mr. Pearson said he hopes Canada-United States relations will not be an issue in the campaign.

He said Mr. Diefenbaker had taken the edge off his invitation for an East-West summit meeting in Canada by telling a Ukrainian rally in Winnipeg that Russia must first agree to the liberation of Communist satellite states and of all persons in concentration camps.

Signs Pointing To Bitter Fight

(From Times Wire and Special Services)

OTTAWA—Canada's politicians are "off and running" today in the nation's second general election within eight months and its first winter election in 18 years.

Prime Minister John Diefenbaker plunged the country into the new round of politicking when he obtained dissolution of parliament Saturday in order to ask the voters to resolve the stalemate which arose out of the last June election.

Voting day is March 31.

By all accounts it will be a bitter and bruising campaign, in contrast to last June when the Liberals, feeling sure of victory, went through only the motions of a campaign and failed to realize until the last minute the big impact made on the voters by Diefenbaker.

At dissolution the House stood 113 Progressive Conservatives, 106 Liberals, 25 CCF, 19 Social Credit and two Independents.

Diefenbaker has staked his fate on picking up the extra 21 seats he needs to give him an overall majority.

The Liberals, after shaking up their party to the grass roots and getting a new leader in Lester B. "Mike" Pearson, are out to undo last June's mistake and hope to pick up the 28 seats they would need to control the next parliament.

Social Credit leader Solon Low said today his party will have sufficient funds to put

on a good fight during the campaign.

Mr. Low and his colleagues in the last Parliament met for three hours this morning at a caucus to discuss party plans for the coming campaign. He expected to announce his travelling plans within a few days.

The national executive of the CCF party will meet in Toronto Tuesday night to discuss party strategy.

The leaders of all four major political parties are planning strenuous cross-country election campaigns.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker launched his bid for re-election at the national convention of the Young Progressive Conservative Association here Saturday night. He plans to start his cross-country tour in Newfoundland this week.

Liberal Leader Pearson, CCF Leader M. J. Coldwell and Mr. Low also plan to tour the country during the next two months, visiting 11 provinces.

PM to Visit Each Province

Allister Grosart, national director of the Conservative party, said Mr. Diefenbaker plans to visit each province

baker is expected to be with her husband during most of his campaigning.

once during the first month of the campaign and again during the final month.

Present plans are that Mr. Diefenbaker will return to Ottawa frequently to look after his official duties. Mrs. Diefen-

Mr. Grosart said the party will conduct a decentralized campaign, placing a large measure of responsibility on provincial organizations. Cabinet ministers and parliamentary assistants would be doing much travelling.

Mr. Diefenbaker's itinerary likely will be worked out in detail Tuesday or Wednesday. The other party leaders also will decide on their plans early this week.

Liberal members of the last Parliament are holding a caucus in Ottawa today to discuss plans.

Mr. Pearson, the new Liberal leader, elected to that office Continued on Page 2

Results Tuesday In Pulp Voting

Results of a vote that could end the province-wide pulp strike, now in its 12th week, will not be released until Tuesday.

Union officials in Vancouver today said no announcement will be made until all 6,000 strikers at nine mills have completed balloting.

The 1,600 workers at four mills on Vancouver Island voted Sunday on the latest management offer.

Result of the referendum, expected to end the strike, had been originally scheduled for announcement tonight.

The offer made by the seven companies referred to the strikers by the union negotiators proposed a wage increase of 7½ per cent retroactive to last July 1 and a further 2 per cent July 1 of this year. Improvements in annual holidays and other benefits were included.



RITA'S FIFTH

Actress Rita Hayworth, 39, is blessed by her new husband, movie producer James Hill, 41, just after their wedding at her Beverly Hills home. It was the fifth marriage for her and the first for the groom. (AP wirephoto)

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Eternal God of light and love, infuse us with Thy holy life, that we may reflect more of Thy way and will among men. May our lives be living symbols of truth in each day to day relationship and experience. Equip us to bring men to accept and follow Thee with holy enthusiasm and trust. Place upon us and our labors Thine infinite blessing of grace; through our Lord Jesus, forever. Amen.



"Uncle Zeke heard that Mister Diefenbaker wuz goin' t' stump th' country. Sez, 'By jing, he's got me stumped already!'"

Persuadin' some o' them candidates t' run is like tryin' t' talk a bee into enterin' a honey pot.

Explorer Signal Heard By Victoria Radio Ham?

A Victoria radio "ham" said today a signal he heard Sunday afternoon had a 50-per-cent chance of being from the United States Explorer satellite now whirling around the earth.

Earl R. Penwick, radio fan in the television repair business, listened for two hours with modified frequency modulation equipment.

"At 3.30 p.m. I could make out a fast, interrupted tone behind a lot of interference," he said. "It could have been the Explorer's signal, but I'd only give it a 50-per-cent chance. I heard it for 20 minutes, then it faded."

He said the U.S. satellite is broadcasting on a frequency of 108 megacycles, and that radio waves produced will not penetrate the Kennelly-Heaviside layer of ionized air, from 40 to 100 miles up, except at right angles.

"The satellite is well south of us," he said, "therefore there is little chance of the waves breaking through at the necessary angle to be heard here."

SLIM CHANCE

Edward Argyle, radio expert and Dominion Astrophysical Observatory technician, said the chances of hearing Explorer were slim, and of seeing it even less.

At six feet in length and 30.8 pounds in weight, "it is just not in the size class of the Russians," he said.

Sputnik II, that carried a dog into an earth-circling orbit, weighed a total of 7,500 pounds, and not the 1,120 pounds commonly believed, he said. Mr. Argyle quoted a Russian International Geophysical Year announcement that the Sputnik II is still attached to its carrier rocket for the total weight of close to four tons.

HUTCHISON

provement, and a resulting rise in our American market, would ease the tension. Its failure to improve, on schedule, by summer or autumn, would increase the tension. For in that case we must endure an increasing loss in export business.

Export of Troubles

In its resulting bewilderment the United States will certainly do some foolish things which it is desperately trying to do some wise ones. Among its mistakes it will probably damage the Canadian economy by reducing the imports of our goods and also its investments in our resources. In other words, it will export some of its economic troubles to us, as to the whole free world—and this on top of many troubles that we have made for ourselves without American assistance.

On the other hand, Canada is not in a normal condition or a proper mood for dealing with such difficulties.

Our public is confused, like the Americans, by an economic recession which seemed unthinkable until last autumn. Our politics are fractured, like the politics of our neighbors, by a parliamentary stalemate, the imminence of an election and the confusion of both our political parties.

Under such conditions sensible negotiation between Washington and Ottawa is extremely difficult. Both capitals are uncertain, brittle and overwhelmed by their own local problems.

End Not in Sight

Consequently all the men in Ottawa who have experience in American affairs are appalled at the prospects of further American blows to our trade.

All the men in Washington who understand Canada are appalled by what they see as a rising tide of anti-Americanism across the border.

Wherever I have gone in Washington and New York, among politicians, officials and businessmen, I have been met by an anxious question: Why is Canada so angry with the United States? Our Canadian feelings are exaggerated, I think, and over-magnified by the shouts of politics, peculiarly shrill during a political crisis, the end of which is not in sight. But though exaggerated, these feelings are strong enough and are likely to grow much stronger as the year's events unfold.

The outcome will depend greatly on the course of American business. Its im-

Child Dies in Fire

MONTREAL (CP) — One child was burned to death and 11 other persons were taken to hospital today following a furnace explosion in a three-storey brick house.

Johan Proettl, 6, died in the fire. Her mother and her sister are in critical condition in hospital. A total of 23 persons were

SPRING VISIT TO U.S. PLANNED BY CHURCHILL

ROQUEBRUNE-CAP-MARTIN, France (Reuters) — Sir Winston Churchill is hoping to visit Washington in April. He has been invited by President and Mrs. Eisenhower to be their house guest.

But, his secretary said, nothing definite was yet arranged.

Churchill is spending a winter holiday at this Riviera resort.

Asked about reports that Churchill is showing signs of fatigue, the secretary said: "He is very well."

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By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

Few indeed, outside North America's greatest orchestras have in their concert masters, musicians who can double as solo virtuosos of the violin.

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Sunday afternoon's performance by Clifford Evens with Hans Gruber conducting the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, was a revelation even to those of us who have been previously familiar with Evens' skill.

Prodigious demands made by this, one of the most challenging of all violin concertos, were met with aplomb by the soloist. He has achieved a complete mastery of his instrument, beautified his tone with sweetness and warmth but without loss of strength and vitality, gained a dazzling flexibility of the left hand.

The famed Joachim cadenza of the first movement was played with electrifying style and sureness both in bowing and fingering. Poetry of the ineffably lovely slow movement came through clearly in expressive, singing phrases.

Noble support was given by Gruber and the orchestra in a well-balanced partnership.

Highlight of the balance of the program was the Stravinsky "Firebird" Suite. Here atmosphere and character are important to interpretation and both factors had received a full weight of consideration from director Gruber.

Color and richness of or-

chestration in this suite arranged for concert performance from his ballet by Stravinsky himself, were completely exemplified by the various orchestral choirs.

The brief and moving Faure "Pavane" and Beethoven's Overture, Leonora No. 1, completed the program, which will be repeated tonight at 8.30 at the Royal Theatre.

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Jan. 16, had said previously that he was ready for an election at any time.

Mr. Coldwell suffered a heart attack in February of last year and Mr. Low was ill for the same reason in the fall of 1954.

Mr. Low said a national party convention planned for Winnipeg this spring now will be postponed until the fall.

Amid scenes of anger and protest, the short, unusual life of Canada's 23rd Parliament was snuffed out by Prime Minister Diefenbaker Saturday in a dramatic and unprecedented manner.

But the protests against his method from Liberal leader Lester B. Pearson and deputy CCF leader Stanley Knowles, among others had hardly died when Mr. Diefenbaker jumped confidently into the campaign with both fists swinging.

"The campaign starts tonight," he told a cheering banquet of Young Progressive Conservatives, 1,000-strong. He spared no blows against opposition parties.

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W. Germany Still Refuses To Pay for Allied Troops

BONN, Germany (AP) — West Germany stood adamant today in her refusal to pay in the future for support of Allied troops in this country.

Bonn officials turned a cold shoulder to an appeal by NATO Secretary-General Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, who flew here to try to mediate the dispute.

A German official said: "We are as far apart as we were before the meeting. It was an unpleasant discussion."

The main bone of contention is Britain's demand for 588,000,000 marks (\$140,000,000) to help support troops in Germany in the next fiscal year.

The Germans contend further payments to the Allies will endanger the buildup of the new West German defence establishment. The Allies claim West Germany should help pay for the foreign troops helping to protect Germany since the Bonn regime has failed to bring its armed forces to anywhere near the strength promised NATO.

West Germany pledged a 500,000-man force to the alliance but so far has less than 150,000 men under arms.

A West German defence ministry source said his government has offered again to help Britain out of its foreign currency straits either by placing large-scale orders for weapons in Britain or by early repayment of a portion of postwar

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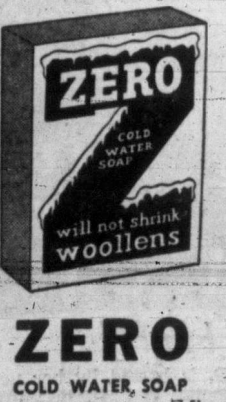
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IN PARLIAMENT

Dissolution Called 'Brutal Extermination'

(From Times News Services)

By VICTOR MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA — Canada's twenty-third parliament died an angry and violent death Saturday night. It was put to death by Prime Minister John Diefenbaker.

It came at 6.11 p.m. (Ottawa time) and the death sentence was accompanied by a political speech which Mr. Diefenbaker attempted to deliver, in anticipation of the election March 31.

The House struggled to stay alive, protesting the brutal extermination of its life by the man who campaigned and won election as the champion of parliamentary rights.

Opposition members argued no adequate reason had been put forward for ending Parliament in such an abrupt fashion, before it had finished dealing with the business of the country. But Prime Minister Diefenbaker obviously savoured every minute of the climax to the drama he had wrought, was not to be stayed. It was the shortest Parliament in Canada's history. The galleries were packed when the end came.

The final dramatic moments were spoiled for the Prime Minister. The Liberal opposition by a quick manoeuvre managed to have the veteran political warrior Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner speaking just prior to the entry of Mr. Diefenbaker to pronounce the death sentence. Mr. Gardiner refused to be shouted down or applauded into silence by the government members. He continued with his denunciation of the Conservatives in general and Mr. Diefenbaker in particular for ending Parliament unnecessarily and subjecting the country to another general election without cause.

During the day Saturday the

Liberals Ruin Last of Tory Triumph

It was a dramatic end to a long day. But for the Prime Minister it was not the dramatic end he had obviously planned. The Liberals stole his thunder.

Mr. Diefenbaker rose when Mr. Gardiner took his seat. Mr. Diefenbaker had been waiting in the wings. At first he had intended to stride into the House at 5.30 p.m., but the Liberals had seized the initiative and were hammering the government. Finally at 5.30 Mr. Diefenbaker entered the House. There was a tremendous outburst of applause and cheers from the Conservatives.

Mr. Gardiner talked in a voice accustomed to being heard on the hustings. Finally at 6.01 Mr. Diefenbaker had the floor. "Today," he said, "I made an historic trip by air to The Citadel at Quebec City to confer with the Governor-General."

He said the announcement (dissolution) he was about to make would occasion no surprise.

"Events in this House have

Pearson Asks for Chance to Speak

Mr. Pearson, the official Opposition leader appealed to Mr. Speaker Michener to ask if he would have the opportunity to reply to the Prime Minister's statement. The Speaker—in an awkward spot—said the Prime Minister was giving the order of business for the following day, a customary procedure before the House rises each evening. He said he would decide later whether the leaders of the opposition groups would have the opportunity to reply—there were shouts of "Oh, Oh" and jeers from Opposition members.

Mr. Diefenbaker said in view of the interruptions he would refrain from citing other reasons for dissolving the House.

"The hatchet," said Mr. Sinclair. He again rose on a point of order contending other party leaders should have the opportunity to reply to Mr. Diefenbaker.

It was at 6.11 p.m., Ottawa time, that the prime minister ended his statement with the words, "This House is dissolved."

Walter Tucker (L-Rosthern, Sask.) pointed out to Mr. Speaker that under the terms of proclamation the House was dissolved at 6.00, therefore the prime minister had no right to speak and Mr. Michener ruled parliament had ceased to exist.

"What about the rights of parliament?" shouted Mr. Sinclair.

"Just a sham," shouted another Liberal.

"Order, order," shouted Mr. Speaker as he sought to quell the uproar.

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... Young Tory head

CAMPAIGN ORATORY

Fighting Speech Given by PM To Young Tories

By VICTOR J. MACKIE

OTTAWA — Prime Minister John Diefenbaker less than three hours after dissolving Parliament delivered a fighting election campaign speech here in which he promised to spend \$286,000,000 in the first six months of 1958 to provide work projects for the increasing numbers of unemployed.

It was the kind of campaign oratory that had marked Mr. Diefenbaker's personal triumph in the last general election. He had his youthful audience of Young Progressive Conservatives on the edge of their chairs.

There was a roar of approval as he said (hands on hips) "The campaign starts tonight!"

Canada is in for deficit financing, according to the Prime Minister. He said that his government would not allow the possibility of deficits in the national budget to stand in the way of providing work projects to try to take up the slack in employment.

The Young Progressive Conservatives were obviously spoiling for the election fight. They cheered and roared their approval whenever Mr. Diefenbaker poked fun at his opponents and held the Liberals up to ridicule. Mr. Diefenbaker seemed relaxed and confident and obviously enjoying the huzzahs.

The Prime Minister described the 'Young Conservatives' two-day convention—which had 930 registered delegates—as the greatest gathering of its kind in the political history of Canadian youth. He was introduced by Victoria-born YPC president Douglas Jung, 33-year-old Vancouver-Centre member of Parliament and the first Chinese-Canadian in the Commons.

He pointed out it was after 6 o'clock the automatic closing time for the House and that the Prime Minister had no right to speak without obtaining the consent of the House.

Some members shouted "6 o'clock."

Hurried and harassed Mr. Diefenbaker's dramatic moment was spoiled as the Opposition upset the government's careful stagework.

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Mental Service 'Deteriorating'

VANCOUVER (CP)—A CCF member of the legislature says there is a "rapid deterioration of standards" at Essondale Mental Hospital, a provincial institution.

Gordon Dowding, whose Burnaby constituency includes the hospital, said in an interview Sunday he toured the institution and found the quality of care received by mental patients is seriously affected by staff cutbacks and employment freezes.

"The situation is deteriorating day by day," he said. A government directive to all departments at Essondale, he said, ordered in effect that there is to be no hiring from outside the service to fill any vacancy caused by termination of employment or promotion.

Mr. Dowding said a new school for psychiatric nurses, completed last October, cannot be opened because the institution is not even allowed to hire a janitor or other staff for it.

He said he plans to bring up the subject in the legislature.

BLACK DENIES MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CUT

VANCOUVER (CP)—Provincial Secretary Wesley Black, in a telegram to the Vancouver Parent Teachers Council, has denied reports of reduction in standards in B.C.'s mental health services.

"During the past year there has been a large increase in the number of staff in our various institutions. This government is very proud of the high standard of service and has no intention of curtailing or reducing such service," Mr. Black said.

Russ Report On Sputniks 'Nothing New'

BRUSSELS (AP)—Russia's reports on her two Sputniks arrived at the International Geophysical Year headquarters today but Secretary-General Marcel Nicolet said they contained "nothing new."

"I received them this morning and I read them immediately," Nicolet reported. "They bring nothing new and nothing more than what we already knew on the subject."

"The reports contain no numerical data," he added.

Russia announced Jan. 21 that a full report on Sputnik data had been sent to IGY headquarters. Sputnik I burned up Jan. 4 when it dropped into denser atmosphere. Sputnik II still is circling.

Soviet scientists did not release the code in which information was radioed back from their satellites.

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HUGE U.S. FARM LOAN TO YUGOSLAVS

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (Reuters)—The United States will deliver surplus farm goods worth \$62,500,000 to Yugoslavia under a loan agreement signed here today.

Signing of the agreement has been delayed since last November while the United States decided whether aid would be continued to Yugoslavia. In December President Tito renounced further American military aid.

Today's agreement brings the total American economic aid to Yugoslavia since 1950 to about \$800,000,000.

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Ontario Election Hint

TORONTO (CP)—The Globe and Mail says Ontario may call a provincial election this year. In a report on the opening today of the legislature, the news paper says: "There is also the possibility this may be the last session of present legislature which was elected in June, 1955. Although a provincial election could come as early as June, any decision would be influenced to a great degree by results March 31."

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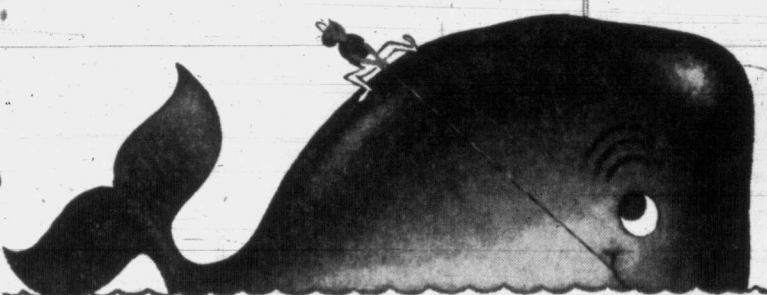
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Back to the People

A WAR OF MANOEUVRE—perhaps the most tense and intriguing in Canadian political history—has ended. Prime Minister Diefenbaker has called a general election.

He takes his Conservative administration to the country to seek an over-all majority in Parliament. But the proven record of achievement that would help the electorate to make up its mind on his qualifications has not been provided. The voters will have only his promises to go on, of the same kind given them in the last campaign.

It had been Mr. Diefenbaker's hope that Mr. Pearson, the new leader of the Liberal Opposition, would force a defeat of the Government and make necessary an appeal to the country. Had that happened, the Conservatives could have raised the cry that they had not been given time to carry out the undertakings given last June; they could have protested that the Liberals had put political advantage before the needs of the country, that the Government should be returned to finish the job the Opposition had prevented it from completing.

The disappointment of the Prime Minister in being denied this campaign line was to be measured in the bitter anger which he vented upon Mr. Pearson in the Commons when the Liberal leader adroitly sidestepped the challenge and avoided a defeat of the Government.

Now the Prime Minister has had to call the election on his own initiative, without a defeat in Parliament to force his hand, with only the threat of almost insuperable difficulties driving him to appeal for a new mandate.

Those difficulties have piled up to form a definite danger to him. It has become imperative for Mr. Diefenbaker to go to the country before he comes to grips with them, because in solving them—or failing to do so—he will inevitably create enemies, betray weaknesses and fall short of promised achievements.

After only a few months of the responsibilities of office the extravagant campaign undertaking to raise government expenditures in half a dozen fields, yet simultaneously decrease taxes, has proved impossible to perform. The realities of the nation's finances have been made plain—there were few of the promised millions lying in surplus accounts. The country, on the contrary, is now faced with a large deficit.

The business recession shows no

immediate sign of easing; unemployment is still extensive. These are not the fault of the Diefenbaker Government—they arise in part from causes beyond Canada's boundaries. But the failure to provide counteracting measures may very properly be laid at the Conservatives' door. In going to the country at this point they are deliberately evading the task that faces them in order to win a majority and a five-year term of office before their failure becomes too evident.

The Prime Minister likewise is seeking a return to office before he has to face the forthcoming conference with the provinces. The promises of huge additional financial aid to Ontario—made in return for Premier Frost's support last June—will have to be made good at that conference. They will have to be made good in the face of dwindling financial reserves and the demands of other provinces for equally generous treatment.

But above all, by calling an election, Mr. Diefenbaker avoids the need to present a budget until after the people have spoken. The Government scraped through the session without presenting a budget, calling for the passage of individual appropriations instead.

The full extent of the Conservative position has thus been hidden from the public. A full accounting has not been given to the nation. For the time being, the homeward flight of political chickens to roost has been concealed.

With much less conviction than if the Liberals had forced him into it, Mr. Diefenbaker now asks the nation for a mandate to go ahead with his program—a program which he did not dare to put into the revealing form of a budget.

From now until the election again fills the Commons seats, Canada will be without an effective government; there will be only a caretaker administration waiting to hear the people's decision. Yet these two months will be critical ones for the country. There are pressing problems which cannot be postponed without great risk, and it was for this reason that Mr. Pearson refused to precipitate a contest at this time.

Mr. Diefenbaker has chosen to do so. It will be interesting to learn what he can offer the country now that he did not offer it last June, and what assurance he will give that he could carry out in 1958 what he failed to fulfill in 1957.

Arithmetic and Seats

MR. FRED SHARP, SOCIAL Credit member for Vancouver East in the Provincial Legislature, has revived discussion of seat distribution on the basis of population in different areas.

He cites the case of British Columbia's largest city, noting that while Vancouver contains almost a third of the provincial population it has only a sixth of the seats in the Legislature.

At the other extreme he draws attention to localities which have a legislative representative for every 4,000 registered voters or less.

Mr. Sharp seems to be saying that the distribution of seats is all out of line on the simple basis of arithmetic. So it would be, if arithmetic were the only consideration. But it is not, and never should be.

Certainly centres of denser population are entitled to more members than are sparsely settled areas. But if the Legislature ever reached a point where the urban regions, by sheer weight of numbers, completely dominated the House, the Legislature would, to all intents and pur-

poses, fail to perform its provincial function.

The welfare of this province depends not solely on the welfare of those people living in more congested regions. It depends on the welfare of all the people. Large sections of the province produce the raw material from which British Columbia's wealth is created. If they lacked adequate representation in the Legislature—had a voice in provincial affairs no more than a whisper—their interests would not be adequately served.

Those members who come from ridings in which a small population is broadly scattered have a simple and effective question to pose for the urban members: Where would the city dwellers be, how would they live, if the remoter districts did not provide the resources to support them?

And since the rural areas have problems far different from the cities, the rural areas are entitled to be heard not as a supplicating minority, but as a strong and healthy segment of British Columbia.

'Object All Sublime'

A COURT IN ELLENSBURG, Washington, seems to have made the punishment fit both the crime and the criminals in a case involving graveyard desecration.

Three 16-year-olds tipped over 24 tombstones in the cemetery. For their offences the culprits must spend 96 hours digging graves or doing other work in the graveyard, remain in jail for two weekends with only their school books and Bibles as reading material, be home on other nights by 10 p.m. and give up their driver's licences for a year. In addition, their parents must pay

about \$300 for the damage the boys caused.

When penalties of this nature are set, there can be scant inclination among other low-grade mental cases to emulate the tombstone tipplers' example. The boys are in the eyes of their contemporaries, have restrictions placed on their activities and cannot be considered martyrs.

The court in Ellensburg has provided an excellent pattern that might be followed to advantage in other parts of this continent.

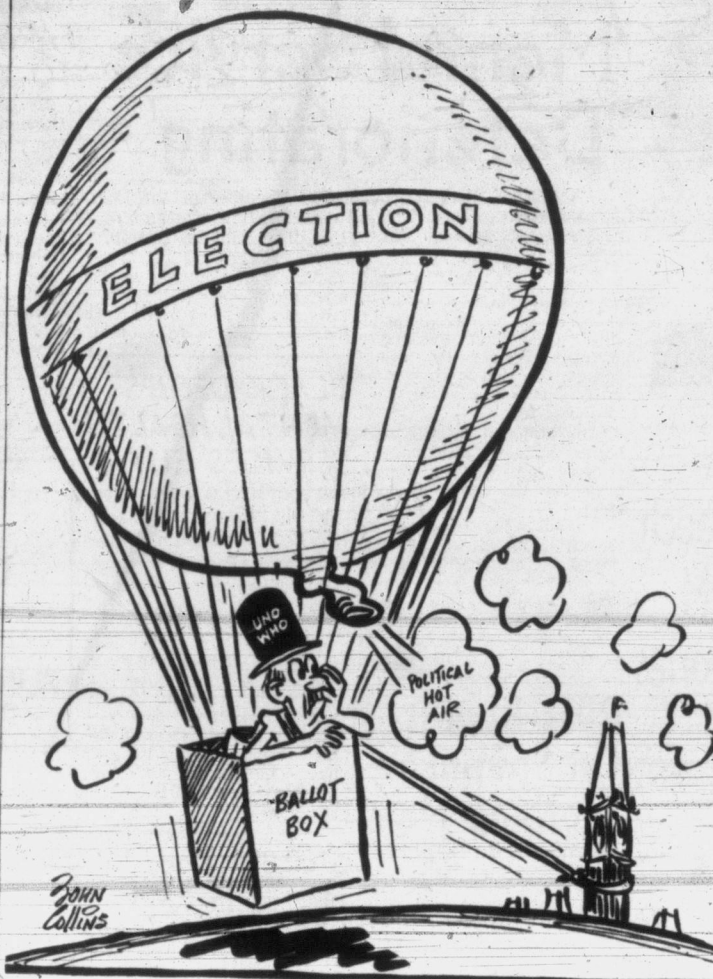
Still Redressing the Balance

PRIME MINISTER DIEFENBAKER has appointed two more gentlemen to the Senate. Both are Conservatives.

The roll now stands: Liberals 77, Progressive Conservatives 15, Independents 2, Independent Liberal 1, vacancies 7.

We cast no aspersions on the new appointees. Nor do we argue against Mr. Diefenbaker's right to redress the imbalance in the Red Chamber. But must Canadians wait until there are 46 Liberals and 46 Conservatives in the Upper Chamber before serious thoughts of Senate reform can be entertained?

Happy Landing!



WHAT WILL THEY CALL US?

By B. A. TOBIN

Beginning to Show Our Age

HISTORIANS like to classify man and his doings. It's a great help in understanding a story as complex and varied as that of mankind to set up compartments and put a tag on them. One of the simplest ways to do this is to describe periods of hundreds or thousands of years as an "age." Once you have things compressed into this category you can take a more general view of them and skip a lot of the details. Of course the ages aren't clear-cut. They overlap and merge. But the farther the point from which you view them the clearer they seem. I wonder what we'll look like to historians of a thousand years from now?

Usually the ages are named from the tools or products which man had devised. Thus we have the stone age, which ended several thousand years ago for most races but only recently for some. Then there was the bronze age, starting about 2000 B.C., followed by the iron age, in which we still live.

The iron age has undergone a few changes, of course, since it came into being. You'd hardly recognize it today if you'd only known the early part of it, around three thousand years ago. But I suppose, from the archaeologist's standpoint, the hard steel medical instrument of today—a marvel of accuracy and finish, is in the same class with the rough iron dagger or hammer of the early days.

Over-Aged

Against the background of the iron age we've had a good many other ages. In fact, the advent of "ages" is speeding up to the point where it's hard to say definitely which age we're in at the moment.

Take the age of electricity, for instance. It was electrically in its stride as age, before it was merged into the electronic age, and then suddenly we were in the atomic age. But most of us had hardly got used to the sound of the words, much less begun to use them, before that was relatively old hat. We were in the space age.

We've only enjoyed our latest age for a few months. We'd been nibbling around on the fringes of it for a long time, until the Russians blew us into it. Now the Americans have done the same. What comes next?

We seem to be edging up to the hydrogen age, according to the reports from Britain. Then no doubt there will be the lunar age—when we land on the moon—the interplanetary age, and the deep space age. There will likely also be the telephatic age, the levitation age, and perhaps, some day, the disembodied age.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

Feb. 3, 1898 — Topeka, Kansas: Methodist Bishop John Vincent in an appeal to the State Temperance Union opposed the chewing gum habit as a demoralizing influence and asked it be crusaded out of Kansas.

Feb. 3, 1918 — London: British casualties in the week ending today totalled 6,354, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers, 51; men, 1,325; wounded or missing, officers, 173; men, 4,085.

Feb. 3, 1938 — Tokyo: War Minister Gen. Sugiyama told a parliamentary committee that about 20,000 Japanese soldiers have been killed since start of the Japanese-Chinese war seven months ago.

As Our Readers See It

Gas Station Hours

I do not operate a gasoline filling station. My age and a permanent pleuritic impairment would not let me, even if I wanted to.

My sympathies, and I hope those of Victoria City voters, are however, with the small operators of filling stations in Victoria city who cannot afford to stay open all day and all night and are, therefore, compelled by a Victoria city by-law to close at 6 p.m.

B.C. Centennial celebrations not withstanding, the first loyalty of these small operators must be to their wives and families, and themselves. They must do everything in their power to prevent their "small" capital investment (large to them) melting away in operating losses.

Who could blame them, therefore, if their idea of Centennial celebration decorations should turn out to be very large and very prominent signs, placed as close to the streets as possible, and reading somewhat as follows?

"Welcome Tourists!
Buy your gas and oil before 6 p.m.
Unfair City By-law
Prevents us serving you after that hour."

These small operators expect to face the hazards of competition in a free enterprise system. But it is utterly unfair that Victoria City Council should sell them a licence to operate and at the same time impose on them an artificially created handicap which can react only to the benefit of their financially stronger competitors.

'Kamloops for Jesus'

Probably not many of your readers took particular note of a news item that you published some weeks ago and having to do with the dedication—if such a word could so be used—of a religious edifice in the Kamloops electoral riding.

To those who cherish the long-deferred hope that the citizens of this province will some day grow up politically so that dignity, competence, and one or two allied attributes might creep back into its public life, the ceremony in question could best be described as frightening.

You did not say whether the Queen's representative in this Province—viz, the Lieutenant-Governor was wearing his Windsor uniform when he cut the ribbon; nor did you say what passage from Scripture the Premier of this Province

read to those assembled. Presumably it did not deal with the expulsion of the money-lenders, for had we not the word of the Minister of Highways of this Province that the edifice had been built at no cost for labor and materials, the donors of which being quite happy—it is to be assumed—to await their reward in another world.

That same Minister is reported to have capped the proceedings by observing: "Kamloops is for Jesus! Watch our dust!" The Deity, however, was not the "Guest of Honor." That privilege was reserved by the said Minister for Mr. Letourneau from Louisiana, who makes the biggest bulldozers in the world.

O God! O British Columbia!
A. POSSEIDANT.
R.R. 2, Duncan, B.C.

Liquor Non-Profits

B.C. is spending more and more annually on liquor as was shown in the Provincial Government's report last week of a revenue of \$25 million from the profit received from the sale of liquor in 1957, which would mean that the people of B.C. spent many times that amount in alcoholic beverages.

That this \$25 million the Government claims as a profit, is no profit at all, but a direct loss and a detriment to the people of B.C. and a bad example to its rising generation is readily testified to by many magistrates, police officers, doctors, welfare organizations and others. Other countries are alive to this question and are making determined efforts to rid their country of this liquor curse.

In India, that aged-old vast territory with its teeming population so far behind the standards Canada enjoys, the Minister of trade and commerce in Prime Minister Nehru's cabinet was embarrassed when cocktails were served at a function in the American Embassy and determined to refuse to attend any such functions if cocktails are to be served. Many leading government men in India and its various states, and leaders in the army and navy are also in favor of banning liquor on account of its detrimental influence in the country and on the youth in particular. They had received their education in Great Britain and there seen its harmful influence.

Would that in Canada and in our own province we had men in high position who would take a definite stand on this question and wisely meet this foe.

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No Room for Distinction

I would like to explain my views with regard to the controversy arising from an article in your paper on the subject of the gradual disappearance of the Sikh turban, beard and long hair among East Indian Sikhs of B.C.

Firstly, Mohindar Singh of the Akali Temple, Graham Street, made a false statement when he said our minister, Munsha Singh, committed a sacrilege against Sikhism by giving a public demonstration on the art of unwinding a turban.

Mohindar Singh also wrongly accused Kuldeep Singh Bains, a respectable member of our community, of not being a Sikh.

As far as I am aware, Mohindar Singh has no special training or qualifications in religious matters to assume the position of a pious authority on the subject. In addition he has no right to pass judgment on his fellow brothers.

The Sikh community believe Mohindar Singh has done a disservice to their religion. He has also held up Sikhs to ridicule by making us look old fashioned, narrow minded and superstitious.

This is not the case. In our religion there is no room for distinction of caste, color, creed, form, ritual and priestly robes. We believe in the same ethics as Christianity and worship the same virtues.

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What seems to us to be a series of great achievements may be glossed over by them with a few lines in the history books such as: "Following the bronze age there was a period of increased mechanical activity involving the use of iron. Tentative beginnings were made in various sciences over a period of four or five thousand years but there were no significant advances until the coming of the age of..."

Would that put us in our places! Against such measuring sticks the little ambitions of men who try to establish an age all by themselves become pretty pathetic.

Hitler was going to establish a golden age of the Herrenvolk which would last a thousand years. It's only twenty years ago since he r. le his major bid, yet already it's becoming harder to remember him. To millions of youngsters in schools today he's only something to read about in their history books. Not long from now he may hardly even rate a mention there.

Looking at our material successes these days, we may well feel that we've come a long way. We may figure that the age of innocence is far behind us and we're well into the age of reason. But it could well be that we'll have to go back and take those courses over again.

A little more of both commodities might be useful in keeping us from being known as the age of disaster, the charcoal age, or even the age (permanence) of oblivion.

This must be known to Mr. Khrushchev and his colleagues, and therefore the question is why he keeps on calling for a meeting at the summit when on the face of the public record there can be no agreement reached when we get there.

Free Ride

The answer to this question may be that as long as the West stood opposed to a meeting, as long as Mr. Dulles just didn't want to negotiate with the Russians, the Kremlin had a free ride for its propaganda.

The Soviet Union wanted to negotiate for peace. Mr. Dulles did not want to negotiate for peace. Who, then, was the hope of the world? Could anything have been easier?

But, once the Western position began to unfreeze, as it has been doing since the NATO meeting in Paris in December, the Kremlin has been having to face the practical problems of a meeting at the summit. I am inclined to wonder whether this does not account for what Mr. Khrushchev said to the NATO ambassadors at the cocktail party in Moscow last Monday.

He said, in his offhand but calculated manner, that negotiations should start with the simple issues before they came to the more difficult ones.

I hope I have made it clear that our minister committed no offence by unwinding his turban in public. Perhaps it would have been wiser if he had not done so. It also would have been wiser if Kuldeep Bains had not commented on the subject.

As you are probably aware the turban and beard have historical and religious associations for Sikhs, arising from Moslem oppressions of the past. It follows that we who do not wear the beard, have great respect for our brothers who want to preserve them.

It should be understood that when the first East Indian immigrants came to this great country about half a century ago, they brought with them their old customs and religion. They found themselves among people with a different cultural background. The task of adapting themselves to the new environment was not easy. There were barriers of language and customs.

Since then some of our customs and mode of living have undergone changes, and many of us have adopted the Canadian way of life. But though the outward appearance of the Canadian East Indian is changing, he is still a Sikh in heart and belief, and by being so will enrich the spiritual life of this country of ours.

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FROM WASHINGTON By WALTER LIPPMANN

Mr. K and the Appetizers

WHAT has been coming out of Russia recently makes me wonder whether Mr. Khrushchev and the other ruling men have had any clearer idea than we have had in the West about what business might be done at the summit. The Kremlin, to be sure, has published a list of proposals it would like us to accept. And we, in turn, have put out a list of proposals which we say that the Soviet Union ought to accept. But the common characteristic of the two lists, if each is regarded as a whole, is that both are based on the idea of unconditional surrender—the Russian on the surrender of the West, and our list on the surrender of the Russians.

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"It is like a meal. First, you have appetizers. Then soup and fish. Then, the main course. We should do the same. Let us agree on simple things first."

What makes this so interesting, and it may be so significant, is that it differs so radically from the idea of a grand meeting at the summit for the pretended purpose of dealing with all the great issues in one overall package settlement.

In the big ponderous letters which the heads of the governments have been writing to each other, there is a pretence on each side that it wishes, while the other side does not wish, to settle everything at once.

Serious Negotiation

At the cocktail party on Monday, Mr. Khrushchev downed the over-all approach, which can be nothing but propaganda, and recommended the kind of approach from the smaller to the larger issues which alone could mean a serious and sincere negotiation.

If this is correct, then it would mean that as a meeting of the summit becomes a practical possibility, the Kremlin is concerned, as we in our own way are concerned, that it should not end in a disastrous disagreement.

If such a disagreement is to be avoided, the meeting must be given business to do which is small enough to be manageable—like the Lacy-Zaroubin business about cultural exchanges, and is yet appetizing enough to lead on to more business.

Limited Agenda

If what Mr. Khrushchev means is that he wants a big meeting with a small and very limited agenda, he is likely to be listened to carefully.

But he must realize that even a small and limited agenda will have to be negotiated carefully. One might hope it would be negotiated in the spirit and with the competence of the Lacy-Zaroubin negotiations. For Mr. Khrushchev, as an old habitué of cocktail parties, should know that what some people treat as a mere appetizer, others would regard as a whole meal.

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A Family Party

I ALWAYS feel so happy and rich when I walk home from the Bookmobile with a fresh supply of reading for the family. But of the books in this week's batch, I've only so far read the thinnest one, *A Family Party* by John O'Hara.

I like it very much indeed. I like it for its sincerity, its simplicity, and its subject matter.

Briefly, it's the story of a doctor's first 40 years of service to his community of Lyons in Pennsylvania. But, instead of being written as a straight story, it's in the form of a stenographic report of a rather rambling speech delivered at a family party or testimonial dinner given for the doctor, Sam Merritt.

Therein, I think, lies the charm. I could see it all so clearly—the dinner sponsored by Rotary Club, Kiwanis, Lions, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Pythias, Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Eastern Star, and various other local organizations.

The invocation was by the Reverend Father Alexis P. Smirnovski, pastor of St. Boniface R. C. Church. The toastmaster was Mr. Cyril V. Longnecker. The benediction was asked by the Reverend Eustace Muhlenberg Fry, rector of the Lyons Methodist Episcopal Church. Music was provided by the Lyons High School Orchestra under the leadership of Miss Christine K. Smith, B.M. (If you've lived in a small North American town, can't you see it all, exactly?)

The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Albert W. Shoemaker, president of the Shoemaker Printing Company, and former editor and publisher of the Lyons Republican.



Ruth

The townspeople asked him to speak, and asked him at short notice because they didn't want a stiff, formal, prepared speech. They just wanted him to stand up on his two feet and kind of reminisce about Sam. ("You're his best friend and you know him better than anybody else and you won't spill all over with sentimental hogwash.")

So, avoiding the sentimental hogwash, and standing on his two feet, Bert Shoemaker talks naturally about Sam Merritt.

As he does it, you see Lyons as it used to be 40 years ago, you see the changes, and you see the life and character of Sam Merritt with his triumphs and his tragedy. That's the book.

It's true, honest, tender without hogwash, deeply-rooted, and solid in its sense of values. And, with its natural, conversational style, it is also very clever writing.

("He would only consider that he'd done his duty according to the oath of I am sorry to say I can't recall the name of the Greek person that made up the oath that all doctors are supposed to take.")

Had the above been written straight, it would have been a mess. But, as Bert giving a tribute to Sam, it's exactly right.

I hate the expression "little gem." But that's what this book is. It is the kind of book I like to own so that I can re-read it whenever the mood is on me.

Second cousin to Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, I thought as I finished it with almost a prick of tears.

A quiet book about quiet people. What a pleasant change from sexy-violence and neurotic-problems. (You know the kind of book where the characters keep turning themselves inside out, and what they turn out would be so much better left turned in!)

Frankly, I think *A Family Party* would do well for some of the high school young.

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Sputnik's Other Record

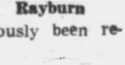
LONDON—It seems that 1957 surpassed all other years in the history of record making. That's according to Norris McWhirter, who is the compiler of "The Guinness Book of Records" and who concerns himself not only with straightforward records like the fastest mile and the highest altitude.

He keeps track of all sorts of records; some of them more than a little unusual.

For instance, he makes note of the fact that John Masser of the U.S.A. set up a water-skiing record of 115 miles and that a Major Simmons sighted clouds at 68,000 feet—12,000 feet higher than what had previously been regarded as the cloud ceiling.

He lists as authentic the death in November in Devon of a tabby cat named "Ma" at the record age of 35 but has his doubts about the Russians' claim that a month later in Moscow the oldest woman in the world died—aged 190. He prefers to think that the age record is still held for humans by Civil War survivor Walter Williams, of Texas, who was 115 last year.

In Milan last September a Frenchman named Roger Riviere pedaled his pushbike unpaired, for a new record distance of 29.15 miles in an hour and in Mysore State, India, gold miners went to a new record depth underground.



Reyburn

They worked at 1.91 miles below the surface and they must have been getting really close to the nether regions because the rock temperatures there were 150 degrees F.

Canada lost a record in 1957, according to McWhirter. He says that her record 1,775-mile pipeline was beaten by Russia's new 2,320-mile Trans-Siberian laying.

Also, it seems, London has lost a record and can no longer be referred to as the biggest city in the world. The 1957 Tokyo census claims 8,471,637 for that city, against London's 8,346,137.

Most unusual "record" that McWhirter quotes: Russia's Sputnik launching was the most expensive single deed yet performed by mankind. It cost the Russians the life earnings of 20 million of its working-class citizens.

And before we leave writing about 1957, you may be interested in what the critics in various fields of the arts regarded as the best that the year provided.

Among the lists of the theatre critics' the Seventeenth Doll" came out top practically every time, followed by "The Flowering Cherry" and John Osborne's "The Entertainer," the last-named getting there not so much on its quality but on Laurence Olivier's performance.

In books, few critics attempted a ten-best list. As I mentioned the other day, it was a bad year, with no real best-seller.

In movies, most critics agreed the best were: British—"The Bridge on the River Kwai," United States—"Twelve Angry Men."

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1956 62.9 hrs.
Last year 102.4 hrs.
Precip. to date 3.01 ins.
Last year 2.87 ins.

SYNOPSIS—The weather remains cloudy and mild over central and southern B.C. this morning. Light snow is falling in the northern Cariboo and Prince George areas and light rain in southern Vancouver Island.

Arctic air covers the northern part of the province and at Dease Lake near the Yukon border the temperature dropped to 22 below zero early this morning.

A deep low pressure area remains nearly stationary off the coast of northern California. A southerly current of moist air to the east of this low will bring continued mild, cloudy weather and a few rain or snow showers to southern and central B.C.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Tuesday.

Victoria: Mostly cloudy today and Tuesday, rain showers this morning and early this afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds northeast 15. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Victoria 40 and 48.

West Coast: Mostly cloudy today and Tuesday. Occasional rain showers today. Little change in temperature. Light

winds. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan Point 38 and 48.

Vancouver—Georgia Strait: Mostly cloudy today and Tuesday. A few rain showers today. Continuing mild. Light winds. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver at port and Abbotford 35 and 48; Nanaimo 30 and 45.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Precip.
Victoria 40 49 trace
Nanaimo 31 34 trace

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's 32 36 58
Halifax 29 38 16
Montreal 13 27 ---
Ottawa 5 26 trace
Toronto 8 27 trace
Winnipeg -5 3 ---
Regina 11 17 ---
Saskatoon 10 25 trace
Prince Albert 0 16 ---
Lethbridge 17 47 ---
Calgary 16 39 .01
Edmonton 10 18 ---
Kamloops 30 38 ---
Penticton 32 46 ---
Vancouver 36 46 ---
Kimberley 15 27 ---
Prince Rupert 35 38 .08
Prince George 22 30 .02
Fort St. John -4 17 .32
Whitehorse -9 -2 .03
Seattle 41 54 trace
Spokane 31 41 ---
Portland 42 55 .01

Leaky Radiator Starts Fire at Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI—A fire started by a leaking radiator kept firemen busy for two hours on the weekend, but damage was considered negligible.

Water from the radiator in a doctor's office dripped through the floor and caused a short in wires to an electric sign over McVicar's Drug Store. The resulting blaze filled the building with smoke.

United Church Women Elect New Officers

CHEMUNIS—Mrs. J. E. Hess has been elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church.

Other officers are Mrs. J. H. Johnson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. E. G. Jackson, treasurer.

Mrs. T. B. McMillan, Mrs. O. Samuelson, Mrs. C. Buckmaster and Miss M. Buckmaster will attend the Victoria Presbyterian WMS meeting Tuesday and Wednesday.

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JANUARY RAIN AMONG HEAVIEST ON RECORD

NANAIMO (CP)—The mid-Island district has just come through one of the wettest months of January recorded in recent years.

According to figures from Cassidy weather station, precipitation during the month was 10.78 inches, with no recorded snowfall so far this winter.

In January last year, 26 inches of snow and 1.17 inches of rain was recorded, or a total precipitation of 3.67 inches.

Since the station was established at Cassidy in 1953 there has been snow each winter except this one. In the winter of 1953-54 snowfall recorded was 42 inches. In 1954-55 there was 6.4 inches of snow and last year a whopping 59 inches fell, mostly in January and February.

Parksville Man Dies Week After Accident

NAVY SHIP PULLED FREE

NANAIMO (CP)—A navy auxiliary ship was pulled out of the water at Parksville, B.C., after it had been damaged by a fire.

The ship, the *USSC-10*, was damaged by a fire which broke out in the engine room on Saturday.

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2nd Man Dies After Smashup

DUNCAN—A highway accident six miles north of here Thursday night claimed its second victim Sunday at 1 p.m. with the death in King's Daughters' Hospital of Benjamin Bodnar, 30, Alberni.

Bodnar, a married man, was one of three people in a car that crashed into a parked chip truck at the "cloverleaf" intersection of Trans-Canada Highway and Old Island Highway at 8.30 p.m. Thursday.

Murray Norman Bethune, Port Alberni, second passenger in the car, died in hospital Friday morning from injuries suffered in the crash.

Robert Steele, driver of the car, is expected to live.

An inquest was scheduled for 2.30 p.m. today, but it was expected it would adjourn to a later date for the hearing of evidence.

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SIX CARLOADS OF COPS BREAK UP SOCCER RIOT

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hundreds of soccer fans mobbed a referee and a linesman during a game here Sunday. It took six carloads of police to quell the riot.

The disturbance broke out in the second half of a Mainland Soccer League game between Westminster Legion and Columbus. With Legion leading 2-1, linesman Percy Mitchell disallowed a Columbus goal because of an offside. Hundreds of Columbus supporters rushed Mitchell. When referee Jack Jones came to his assistance, both officials were mobbed.

The outraged fans dispersed when half a dozen carloads of police arrived at the scene and stepped in. Police made no arrests but Jones said he intends to prosecute one of the men who attacked him.

Wings Rebound To Beat Leafs

By The Canadian Press

After Detroit Red Wings had been pounded 7-0 in Montreal Thursday and 9-2 in Toronto Saturday, National Hockey League fans were fairly well convinced that the Wings were pushovers without Gordie Howe.

UBC Birds Bolster Cup Hopes

University of British Columbia's English rugby Thunderbirds effectively disposed of Victoria's Crimson Tide Saturday, bounding them from contention in annual McKechnie Cup competition with a 15-11 defeat at Macdonald Park.

Birds made Vancouver Regs next Saturday at Vancouver's Brockton Point Oval in an attempt to square their series and possibly force a playoff game for the historic trophy.

The difference between the teams in Victoria was the pin-point kicking of the Stu Smith, who accounted for nine of the winning total of points.

As in the game between the same two clubs at Varsity Stadium last weekend, Smith opened scoring in the first half with a long and difficult penalty goal at the 15-minute mark.

Victoria came fighting back to even the count at the 35-minute mark when Reg Lott lofted a 15-yarder over from directly in front of the Varsity posts.

Again it was Smith's turn and he made no mistake in repeating his first boot, from almost the same spot, minutes before the half-time whistle to leave the score at 6-3 in UBC's favor.

The chunky UBC kicking star booted a 25-yard penalty goal early in the second half to give UBC a 9-3 edge.

Doug Muir added three more points to UBC's total with a try from a loose scrum on the five-yard line before Harry Turner brought Victoria closer on a similar play a few minutes later and Lott converted to make the score 12-8.

Centre three-quarter Peter Tynan finished off a good 60-yard run by the UBC backs to make it 15-8.

Lott again used his kicking foot to bring the final score to 15-11 with a penalty goal.

NHL SUMMARIES

P. W. L. T. P. A. Pts.

Montreal	30	14	11	5	187	104	72
New York	31	18	11	3	184	147	48
Detroit	30	22	7	11	152	87	47
St. Louis	30	18	11	3	151	160	45
Toronto	30	17	23	14	141	144	44
Chicago	49	17	26	6	104	133	40

NEW YORK 3, BOSTON 4

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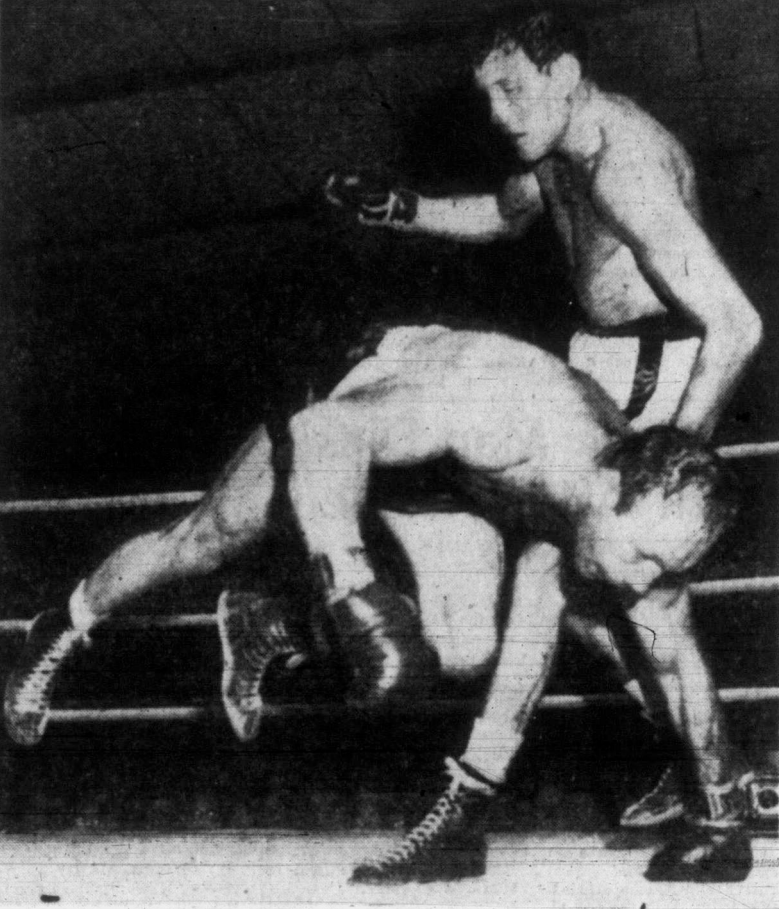
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CHUCK'S A BIT RUSTY

Heading for canvas after missing a punch in bout against Bobby Lane at Detroit Saturday, Aggressive Speiser, showing effect of 10-month layoff, missed lots of punches in wild-swinging, 10-round light-heavyweight scrap, but landed enough to earn unanimous decision.—(AP wirephoto)

Bob Hunt Tumbles Hurd From Badminton Throne

Experience made the difference at Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club, Saturday night, as Bob Hunt regained his city men's open singles crown and Maureen Bray successfully defended in the ladies open singles division of the Victoria city badminton championships.

Hunt took on strong competition in defending title Harve Hurd, Canadian junior champion, and downed him in a pair of thrill-packed games, 18-15, 15-11.

Miss Bray had a slightly easier time in defending against southpaw challenger Sharon Whittaker, winning in straight games, 15-9, 15-9.

Teaming up with Eric Hiberson, Miss Bray came to a crashing halt in her hunt for championships when Claire King and Ed Hedley won out in the open mixed doubles event by scores of 15-11, 11-15, 15-10.

George Lane and Bob McMurchie came through in the open men's doubles to down Eric Hiberson and Len Tolson, 15-9, 11-15, 15-11, and the pairing of Muriel Knott and M. Smith defeated Jill Kelly and Claire King, 15-10, 15-6 for the ladies' doubles crown.

In consolation junior singles play, Marcia Prentice beat Carol Hayton, 11-7, 10-12, 12-10, while Hugh Rothe edged Jim Peters 15-13, 15-12.

Prize presentations and a tournament dance completed the long week of competition.

Further results follow:

Ladies' consolation singles—Marcia Prentice defeated Carol Hayton, 11-7, 10-12, 12-10.

Men's consolation singles—Hugh Rothe defeated Jim Peters, 15-13, 15-12.

Ladies' "B" doubles—Diana Parsons and Jane Lee defeated Joan Williamson and Ann Knott, 15-4, 15-4.

Men's "B" doubles—Ron Simmons and Bob Peckin defeated Bill Dunbar and J. Witter, 15-4, 15-12.

Mixed "B" doubles—B. Clark and E. Hedley defeated Jill Kelly and Ron Simmons, 15-12, 15-4.

Ladies' "C" doubles—Carol Hayton and Wendy Cox defeated Joan Williamson and Ann Knott, 15-4, 15-4.

Men's "C" doubles—Bonnell and Smith defeated Pat Kelly and R. B. Dennis, 15-9, 15-12.

Mixed "C" doubles—Carol Hayton and Wendy Cox defeated Joan Williamson and Ann Knott, 15-4, 15-4.

Veterans' ladies' doubles—B. Salmon and B. Atkins defeated B. Ford and J. Crampin, 15-2, 15-4.

Veterans' men's doubles—George Lane and Bob McMurchie defeated Jim Wells and Ed Hedley, 15-11, 9-15, 15-12.

Veterans' mixed doubles—B. Salmon and O. Lane defeated J. Kelly and J. Wells, 15-2, 15-4.

ZULUETA SURPRISED

MILAN, Italy (AP)—Substitute Mario Vecchiato, a relatively unknown Italian lightweight, outpointed ninth-ranked Cuban Orlando Zulueta in a 10-round bout Saturday. Vecchiato weighed 136 pounds, Zulueta 138.

Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association pee-wee division all-stars made a successful invasion of Nanaimo, Clive Ice Arena Saturday when they defeated the Hub City counterparts 4-1, paced by a pair of goals by Don Wilson.

Leading 1-0 at the end of the first period, Victoria led Nanaimo even the count in the second before surging ahead with three fast markers in the final frame.

Victoria scorers were Glen Wilson, Murray Wolf and Don Wilson, with two, while Nanaimo's solitary goal was scored by Carey.

Hockey instruction movies will be shown tonight at the Canadian Legion Britannia Branch starting at 7 p.m. and all man-

Gordie Does Most To Help Pat's Aim

Wilson Scores
Overtime Goal
To Beat Amerks

Cougars 7, Seattle 6

By ERNIE FEDORUK

Every young man should have some goal in life. And while Pat Egan could hardly be considered a teenager any more, the Victoria Cougar coach has a special target—Seattle Americans.

Even the most avid Cougar supporters admit that it will take quite some doing to crack the Western Hockey League playoffs. As long as it's possible, however, Egan remains ever-optimistic.

"So we're 20 points behind Seattle, right?" Egan calculates. "We have five more games with Americans. If we win those five, we're halfway there."

"Of course it isn't going to be easy. We'll have to pick up every point we can get and, at the same time, hope that

Seattle can help out a bit."

Egan brought out the slide rule for the Cougars. Their 7-6 victory in Memorial Arena Saturday night—ending the overtime jinx that has plagued the Cats all season—sliced two points off Seattle's lead.

And that "little help" from other teams came Sunday evening when Vancouver blanked the Americans 2-0, in Seattle.

Actually, Egan has good reason to be optimistic. Victoria has finally come up with a team that should win a good share of games from here in and Seattle is in the midst of a tailspin. Indeed, the Americans have dropped six of their last seven starts.

Victoria's latest victory, before 3,026 Saturday customers, warmed the cockles of one's heart in more ways than one. The Cats came back from a two-goal deficit midway in the game and then won their first decision in overtime, of which there have been eight.

It was as wide open as the score suggests, which also means that it wasn't much of a good thing for defencemen.

WILSON GETS WINNER

The forwards dominated, slicing up a 34-point melon. Twenty-two of the points were marked up in the wild-and-wooly period and Cougars picked up 20 all told.

The points, it must be admitted, were well spread. Gord Wilson scored the overtime winner and also added three assists for a four-point outing. Ed Dorohoy, Stan Baluk, Gord Hark and Tom McCarthy each worked for a goal and two assists. Don Chiupka, the old newsies, scored three times for Seattle while Val Fonteyne added a goal and two assists. Ray Kinasewich scored twice, hitting the 30-goal circle for a second-straight season.

And while scorer Bill Andrews was busy spreading the points around, he marked scoring leader Guyle Fielder down for only one assist.

MCCARTHY SHINES

The night's stars, however, were Wilson and McCarthy. Wilson, who at last appears to have found linemates that are able to pay off on his play-making ability, was the big gun with his overtime goal.

McCarthy displayed a few of the reasons Detroit Red Wings are so high on the former St. Louis Blues' junior. He made two rushes, in particular, that fans are still discussing. On the first one, he sifted through the entire Seattle team only to bounce a shot off a goal post. He displayed his stickhandling wizardry again later but lost control of the puck at the last moment with Seattle goalie Hank Bassen at his mercy.

Chiupka's three goals raised his season's total to 19, 15 of which have been scored against Victoria. He gained credit for one that Cougar forward Denny Olson inadvertently steered past Victoria goalie Emile Francis.

Cougars will attempt to strike off another two points from Seattle's lead Wednesday night when they host Vancouver Canucks at Memorial Arena.

ANDERSON RETURNS

The game marked the return to action of centre Doug Anderson. The veteran showed flashes of his best form and was unfortunate in not picking up at least two assists.

He stepped out of the players' box for his first stint, promptly picked up a loose puck and sent Doug Macauley into the clear. Later he shook Baluk loose but Sign, as was Macauley, became a victim of Bassen's finest saves.

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AMERKS LOSE

Stamps Finally Get Past Regals

By The Canadian Press

Calgary Stampers, fighting for a long time to get into playoff position in the Western Hockey League's Prairie Division, finally made it into third place Sunday.

Stampers humbled Saskatoon St. Paul Regals 5-0 and pushed them into the division basement. Regals will be gunning to regain third place when the two teams meet again at St. Paul in the only league action tonight.

Stampers batted 43 shots at Regal goalie Lucien Dechene Sunday, while their own Al Rollins had an easy time handling 18. Sid Finney and Chuck Blair got past Dechene twice while George Ford scored Calgary's other goal.

It was a scoreless hockey game in Seattle until 6:49 of the third period, when Vancouver's Bob Robinson fired the opener after a faceoff. Teammate Ed MacQueen put the issue beyond doubt with another goal 10 minutes later.

WHL SUMMARIES

COAST DIVISION

W	L	T	P	A	Pts.	
Vancouver	28	14	7	137	106	69
New Westminster	26	18	3	137	139	55
Seattle	26	17	3	131	160	45
Victoria	12	22	1	153	176	25

PRAIRIE DIVISION

W	L	T	P	A	Pts.	
Winnipeg	28	18	1	159	128	57
Edmonton	26	18	3	137	139	55
Calgary	18	25	3	133	145	39
Sask. St. Paul	19	27	0	133	150	38

SUNDAY

VANCOUVER 2, SEATTLE 0

Scoring: None.

Penalties: Hunt 3:25.

SECOND PERIOD

Scoring: None.

Penalties: Repka 5:31, Currie 15:08.

THIRD PERIOD

1. Vancouver, Robinson (Macon) 6:49.

2. Seattle, Fonteyne (MacFarland) 10:37.

Penalties: 16:45.

Penalties: None.

SHOTS

Seattle	8	14	7	29
Vancouver	17	10	10	37

CALGARY 5, SASKATOON 0

Scoring: 1. Calgary, Finney (Barclay) 8:01.

Penalties: Buck 4:42, Ford 13:41.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Calgary, Finney (S. Hurd, F. Hurd) 11:17.

3. Calgary, C. Blair 13:17.

4. Calgary, Ford (S. Hurd, Finney) 15:26.

Penalties: Chevrolet 2:10, Yackel 5:14.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Calgary, C. Blair (F. Hurd) 7:19.

Penalties: Ford 14:08.

Shots:

Calgary	6	7	5	18
Saskatoon	17	10	11	38

SEATTLE 4, VICTORIA 2

Scoring: 1. Seattle, Kinasewich (MacFarland, Fonteyne) 9:35.

Penalties: Davidson 4:12, Baluk 7:41, MacFarland 10:43, Baluk 12:25, Baluk 15:56 and 15:57.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Victoria, Baluk (Dorohoy, Haworth) 11:17.

3. Seattle, Chupka 8:37.

4. Victoria, Raglan (Wilson) 9:18.

5. Seattle, Fonteyne (MacFarland) 10:37.

6. Seattle, Chupka (Boyle) 12:34.

7. Victoria, Macauley (McCarthy, Wilson) 14:40.

8. Victoria, McCarthy (Wilson, Macauley) 15:03.

9. Victoria, Haworth (Baluk, Dorohoy) 15:54.

10. Seattle, Chupka (Sinclair, Pilon) 17:30.

Penalty: Baluk 9:42.

SHOTS

Seattle	10	9	10	29
Victoria	17	10	11	38

WENNEP 4, EDMONTON 3

Scoring: 1. Edmonton, Ginnell (Lunde, Prystai) 15:20.

Penalties: Douglas 1:15, Arnett 4:50.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Edmonton, Coffin (Prystai, Hendrickson) 2:22.

3. Winnipeg, Redahl (Mosinski, Straton) 3:06.

4. Winnipeg, Redahl (Glover) 14:42.

5. Edmonton, Burton (Lunde, Prystai) 19:21.

Penalties: Melnick 4:15, Arnett 10:54, Kapusta 14:43.

THIRD PERIOD

6. Winnipeg, Glover (Straton, Kapusta) 1:16.

7. Winnipeg, Mosieple (Straton) 3:34.

Penalties: Kurland 2:40, Arnett (misconduct) 19:43.

Shots:

Winnipeg	10	9	10	29
Edmonton	17	10	11	38

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (AP)—Ker

Venturi, 26-year-old newcomer to professional golf's winter circuit, sank a three-foot putt on the 18th green Sunday to win the \$15,000 Phoenix Open, his second tournament victory in a row.

Just a week previously the San Francisco professional topped the Thunderbird Invitational at Palm Springs, Calif., winning \$15,000 and a \$4,500 automobile.

Sunday, after dropping the putt worth \$2,000 in first prize money, he sailed his white cap into the screaming gallery of about 7,000 gathered around the final hole.

Venturi won this 72-hole tournament with a 274 total, the hard way. He started the final round with a one-stroke lead over Jay Hebert, of Safford, Fla.

He saw that lead melt after the first nine under the heat of a sub-par round by Walter Burkemo, of Franklin Hills, Mich., and the pressure of Hebert.

But Burkemo eventually lost his lead on the par-four 17th, where he missed a dinky putt to go one over.

Hebert needed a birdie on the final hole to go ahead but missed a seven-foot putt and finished in a tie with Burkemo. Each had 275—nine under par and one off Venturi's score.

Veteran Stan Leonard of Vancouver was the only one of four Canadians left in the final rounds to win a money prize. He fashioned a neat 68 Sunday to end with 285 and win \$160. His first three rounds were 74, 71, 72.

Young Lyle Crawford of Vancouver, with a final round of 74, ended with 289. Toronto's Al Baiding, who had a rough time of it Saturday when he zoomed to an 84, carried a 71 Sunday and finished with 293. Jerry Magee, also from Toronto, was 75 for the final 18 holes and ended one stroke ahead of Baiding.

Tied for fourth at 279 for \$950 were John McMullin and Bill Collins.

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Gorge on Right Track As Finish Line in Sight

Defensive-minded Gorge Hotel, one of four Victoria and District Soccer League entries with a hope of capturing the second-half schedule honors, stepped into second place in the nine-team standings Sunday.

The remaining three teams in the running for second-half honors — pace-setting Brodie's Bakery, Tillcum's and Scottish — were idle Sunday.

Gorge, which boasts a fine goal-keeping average of an even one per game, won its fifth in six starts by blanking seventh-place Punjab United 3-0 on two goals by Bill Abbott and another by Bill Hope.

The game, played at Heywood Avenue Park, was featured by the brilliant play of both goalies—Hank deBruin of United and Gorge's Archie McMillan.

Gorge's triumph moved them to within two points of play on goals by Jim Davidson and Mario Surk in their bid for their first victory in five starts. Dick Nelles and Helmut Scheitsch tied it up before the half and Kickers won the game on second-half counters by Harry Gibbs and Willie Voght.

Paul, hard-working inside left from Scotland, stole the show at Topaz Park as he scored all the goals to give Esquimalt a

4-0 lead at the interval. Darryl Burley got one back for Heaney's early in the second half before Alex Stewart closed out scoring.

Brodie's moved into the second round of the annual Province Cup knockout competition at Royal Athletic Park Saturday by scoring three overtime goals to edge Canadian Scottish 4-2.

Henry Vanderhorst, with two, Alex Brack and George Guckel scored for the high-flying Bakery crew, while Frank Greely and Don Jones fired Scottish counters.

In other soccer activity at the weekend, first-half schedule-winning Tillcum's battled to a scoreless draw with Ladysmith in the up-island centre. The Ladysmith squad, continuing to impress against Victoria teams, defeated Esquimalt 5-2 last week, and next Sunday will face Kickers.

The standings:

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Brodie's	6	0	0	0	0	0	12
Gorge Hotel	6	5	1	0	0	0	10
Kickers	4	3	1	0	0	0	6
Scottish	4	2	0	0	2	0	4
Esquimalt	2	2	4	0	0	0	4
Heaney's	2	1	3	0	0	0	2
Punjab United	2	1	3	0	0	0	2
Tillcum's	2	1	2	0	0	0	2
Hungarians	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

TIME OUT!



"I guess you think it's odd I can shoot 450 but can't teach you, Louise, but some fine players just can't instruct!"

EADE MUST WAIT

It's Up to Nanaimo!

Nanaimo will be invited to take over the spot originally granted Victoria in the Pacific Coast Summer Soccer League.

League executives decided at a special meeting Sunday to give Nanaimo interests, headed by Gogi Stewart, two weeks to put up a guarantee and meet certain commitments regarding players and grounds.

The application for a league berth submitted by Victoria, which failed to produce its guarantee by last Friday's deadline, will be considered further only if Nanaimo cannot produce a guarantee.

A Victoria group headed by Jim Lackie gave up its chance for a franchise Thursday night. Hopes for a Victoria entry remained smouldering, however, when George Eade announced he would be interested in obtaining the needed backing to sponsor a team.

Eade, who had sponsored other Victoria teams in the Coast League, had asked league officials for two days in which to raise funds for the Victoria club's deposit.

Nanaimo was turned down in favor of Victoria when original applications were studied some months ago.

FOR SOCCER FRANCHISE

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World's Slalom Title To Norse Entrant

BADGASTIEN, Austria (AP)—Inger Bjornbakken, of Norway, took first place in unofficial slalom today in the slalom run of the women's world alpine skiing championships. Her unofficial time over the 1,735-yard run was 53.9 seconds. Favorite Putzi Frandl, of Austria, was second in 55.2.

The continuance of this league depends on the amount of parent support shown by the turn-out at the meeting, and all interested are urged to attend. For the first time, boys in the age group 13-15 will be required to play ball only in their own district.

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BOB SPARKS Y SWIMMERS AT SEATTLE

A six-man Victoria YMCA team finished second to the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club in the annual Pacific Northwest championships at Seattle Saturday night.

Archie McKinnon's Y boys piled up points, sparked by Bob Wheaton's record-breaking performance. Wheaton picked on his specialty—the 100-yard backstroke, to set a record and also came third in the individual medley.

Bruce Warburton finished third and fourth in events he entered. Other members on the team that visited Seattle were Doug Dickie, Stan Cameron, Doug Patterson and Corky Detwiller.

Nanaimo Wins Three Events In Own 'Spiel

NANAIMO (CP)—Nanaimo's third annual mixed bonspiel ended Sunday night with three of the host rinks taking three of the four trophies. The remaining award went to a Port Alberni rink.

In the "A" event for the Blair Cook Trophy, Frankie Serjeant of Nanaimo beat clubmate Min Holm 9-8. It was Serjeant's four-ender in the ninth that sewed it up.

In the "B" event for the Dr. Giovando award, Sylvia Koster of Nanaimo, beat the Kerr rink of Vancouver 9-5. Koster's three-ender in the seventh gave her a 6-4 lead and she added one each in the 10th, 11th and 12th.

The "C" event for the Malaspina award between Swanson of Nanaimo and Purvis of New Westminster turned out to be the best game of the day. Neither rink was more than one up at any time and after 12 ends the score was tied 6-6. In the extra end Swanson pushed through her last rock to take the game 7-6.

Two Port Alberni rinks met in the "D" event for the Fawdry Cup. Dorofay meeting clubmate Southern. Southern's four-ender in the first was the telling point of the game, but Dorofay made a spectacular comeback, to make the count 11-11 in the 10th. She just couldn't add to it as Southern picked up two in the 11th and one more in the 12th to win 14-11.

In all, 36 rinks took part in the three-day bonspiel, biggest in the club's history.

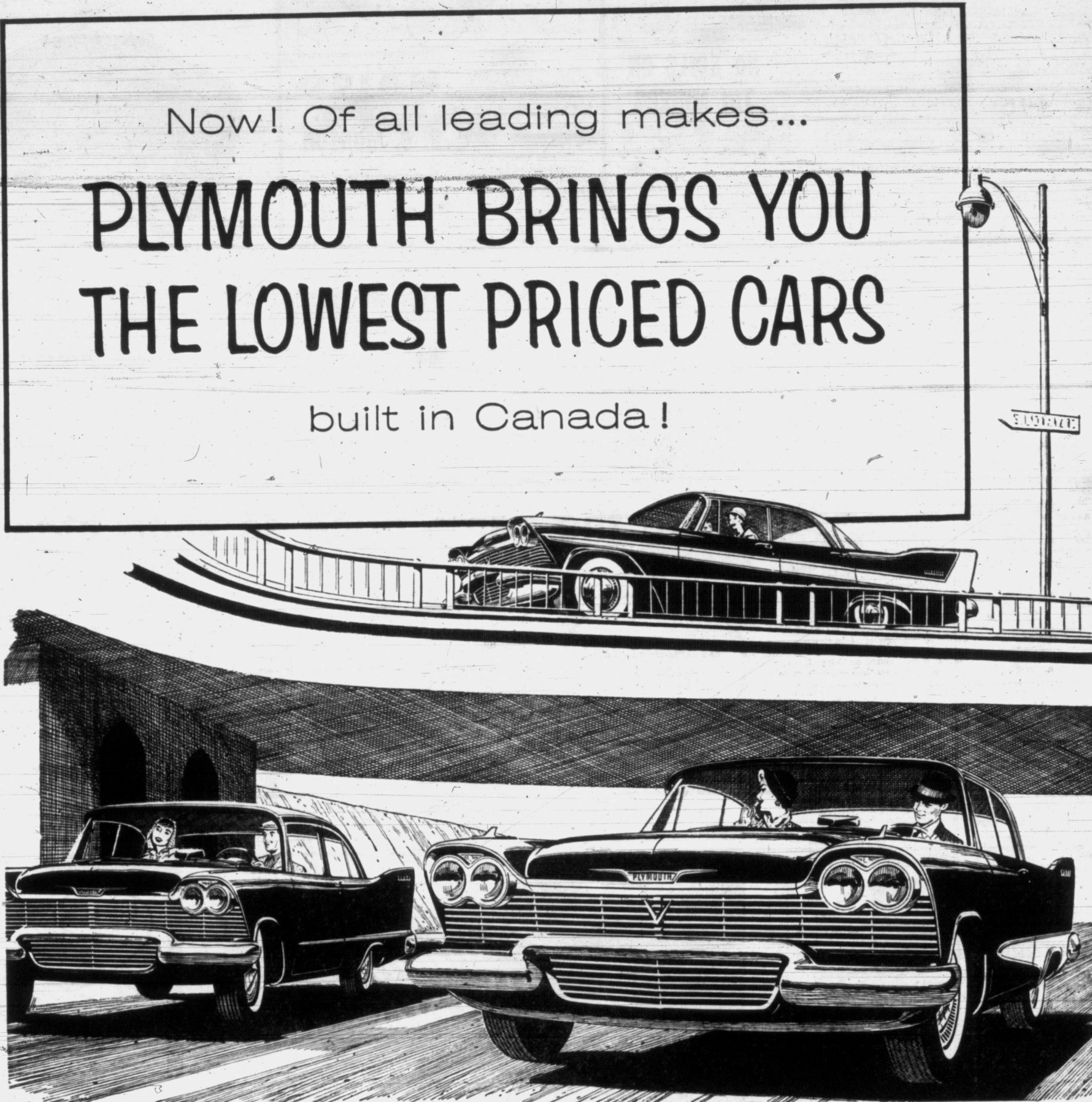
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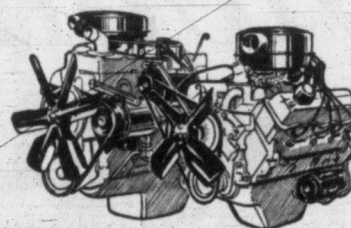
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SANTA ANITA

First Race—\$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up—California bred, 1:16 miles. So Valiant (Harmata) \$4.00 \$2.50 Progressive (Tanguchi) 13.50 8.00 Heart An Donag (Aragundi) 5.70 Also: Daddy So, Estremo, Little Folsa, Colonel Pippy, Fast Master, Brun, Foch, Please Kiss Me, Northern Boy. Time: 1:44.

Second Race—\$4,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Mainstem C (Shoemaker) \$11.00 \$5.70 Scout (Cunningham) 2.50 5.30 Eucine (Leonard) 1.30 Also: Package Money, Waiting Game, Bird Dog, Sickies Deal, Forge, Brownaway, Little Husk, Kev's Chick. Time: 1:20.24.

Third Race—\$5,000, allowances, three-year-olds, 1:16 miles. Read the Mail (Tanguchi) \$15.50 \$5.30 Carling X (Shoemaker) 2.50 5.70 Brief Interlude (Volke) 13.10 Also: Headache, De Swift, Travel Book, Placewinners, All Von Don, Striker, Berice B, Nostalgia, Make Up. Time: 1:45.15.

Fourth Race—\$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Gesticulator (Harmata) \$12.10 \$5.70 Naughty Mary (Yonaka) 15.50 8.00 Princess Street (Ferguson) 4.50 Also: Red-Headed, De Stray, Equi Head, Betide, Mince All, Taverne. Time: 1:08.55.

Fifth Race—\$5,000, classified allowances, Swirling Abbey (Shoemaker) \$3.50 \$2.40 Head Basher (Harmata) 6.50 2.50 Rowan Dean (Boland) 13.50 8.10 Also: Afternoon, Ambiguity, Fleet Charge, Fathers Risk, Cousin Bill. Time: 1:21.45.

Sixth Race—\$25,000, added San Pansal Handicap, three-year-olds and up, 1:16 miles. Terran (Boland) \$5.30 \$5.70 Pind (Harmata) 6.50 2.50 Porthouse (Lougheed) 13.50 8.10 Also: Nashville, Rotonda II. Time: 1:41.55.

Seventh Race—\$25,000, added San Marcos Handicap, three-year-olds and up, 1:16 miles on turf. Flash (Shoemaker) \$5.50 \$4.00 Solid Son (York) 18.50 8.45 Promised Land (Westmore) 2.50 Also: Prince of Grene, Gibraltar, Intensity, Battle, Dance, in, Racine, What, Redwood, Tail Cutter II. Time: 2:01.15.

Eighth Race—\$5,000, optional claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1:16 miles. Higher Up (Fairholm) \$32.50 \$10.50 Country Club (Tanguchi) 4.50 2.50 Timber Son (Tanguchi) 4.70 Also: Havi Your Way, Free Stride, Eddie Road, Nostalgia, Make Up, Sound, Abbey, Trace Road, Call Girl, Tabigan. Time: 1:43.55.

THRILLER TO VIKINGS

Alberni Pair Forgot It's a Game for Five

Two players can't win a basketball game all by themselves. It just doesn't stand to reason.

But don't tell this to Dave Williamson and Don Hill because the Alberni Senior B's sharpshooters came within an ace of accomplishing the impossible Saturday night at Victoria College Vikings.

Between them they netted 30 points in the second half as they sought to turn back Victoria College Vikings. Their efforts, however, weren't quite enough. Vikings managed to dunk 28 points during the same span to win, 62-56, but it was a great show while it lasted.

If Alberni's Dave Mitchell had missed one free shot, Hill and Williamson might have called the second half their own.

Unfortunately for Alberni, Waldo Skillings of the Vikings also went on a bit of a spree in the latter session as he sank 10 of his 13 points to swing matters in favor of the College squad.

Also assisting the College cause considerably was Bob Tomlinson, who collected eight of his 14 points in the second frame.

Williamson led all scorers with a total of 25 points, while Hill basketed 17.

Alberni—Schick, Modell 2, Pennington 1, Williamson 25, Harcus 4, Boylston 1, Hill 17, Watt, Mitchell 6, Marshall Total—56.

Vikings—Skillings 10, English 12, Chiko 10, Skillings 12, Patterson Finch 2, McCulloch 2, Brouseau 2, Showers 4, Tomlinson 14. Total—62.

FIGHT RESULTS

RIO DE JANEIRO—Archie Moore, 189 lb., San Diego, knocked out Julio Neves, 287 lb., Portugal, in the fifth round.

RETORET—Chuck Spieser, 176, Lansing, Mich., outpointed Bobby Layne, 168, Miami, 10.

MILAN—Mario Vecchiato, 136, Italy, outpointed Orlando Zubizar, 138, Cuba, 10.

HOLLYWOOD—Karl Heinz Oider, 149, Germany, knocked out Ramon Tiscareno, 148, Los Angeles, 3.

MILAN—Lew Janssen, 178, Germany, outpointed Avetima Galavara, 176, Italy, 10.

Italy—W. Rocco Magro, Italy, defeated France—M. Rocco Magro, Algeria, 5.

ELECTRIC MEASURE

The ampere, a unit of electric current, is named from the French scientist Andre Marie Ampere, who died in 1836.

COUGAR FAN CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Victoria Cougar Fan Club will be held in the Memorial Arena lobby tonight.

All members, as well as anyone else interested, are urged to attend. The meeting gets underway at 8.

The club will stage a social evening, which will also be attended by Cougar players and their wives, at Loughheed's Banquet Club, Thursday evening.

Tickets may be picked up at the Fan Club booth in the Arena, or at the Cougar office in the Hudson's Bay store.

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PORTLAND TO PORTLAND

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LOS ANGELES (AP)—Collision of two United States military planes over southern California in as many days, said: "I am sending a telegram to the secretary of defence, asking that he appoint a special investigating court not merely to fix the blame for the crash but to study the increasing problems of air traffic in metropolitan areas."

County supervisor Kenneth Hahn, noting that the Norwalk

disaster was one of three aerial collisions over southern California in as many days, said: "I am sending a telegram to the secretary of defence, asking that he appoint a special investigating court not merely to fix the blame for the crash but to study the increasing problems of air traffic in metropolitan areas."

The court should be empowered to make new rules, if necessary, to protect the lives and property of our residents.

Governor Goodwin J. Knight earlier called for a full-scale congressional investigation of airway traffic controls.

SERIES OF CRASHES
On Friday two U.S. Air Force B-26 medium bombers smashed together over the desert east of Daggett, killing the two-man crew of one of them.

Saturday night over Norwalk a C-118 Military Air Transport Service plane and a navy Neptune patrol bomber rammed together.

And Sunday, while investigators still were poking through charred wreckage at Norwalk, two civilian planes collided 30 miles east of here. All five occupants of the two craft died.

The Norwalk collision came on a cloudless night at 2,500 feet with a fiery explosion witnessed by hundreds. All 41 persons on board the four-engine transport were killed. Two of the eight airmen aboard the twin-engine Neptune survived.

The transport, disintegrating as it fell, hit in one of the busiest sections of Norwalk. Its tail section crushed a service station and its fuselage ripped into the parking lot and garage of the sheriff's office substation across the street.

A 23-year-old housewife, Mrs. Edith Hernandez, was decapitated by a flying piece of wreckage.

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MONDAY, FEB. 3, 1958

QUEEN MOTHER, ISLAND RULER

DINE TOGETHER
AUCKLAND, N.Z. (Reuters)—The Queen Mother and Queen Salote, of the British island of Tonga, dined together by candlelight here Sunday night and renewed a friendship formed during the Coronation in 1953.

Queen Salote was cheered by London crowds at the Coronation when she rode through the streets in pouring rain sheltered only by an umbrella.

Many of the 100,000 Aucklanders who turned out Saturday to greet the Queen Mother, again lined the streets Sunday morning when she went to church.

It now is estimated by Auckland authorities that greater numbers have turned out for the Queen Mother than for Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, who toured New Zealand in 1953-54.

The smiling princess, 20, was welcomed at the airport by a crowd of hundreds. They cheered and waved flags.

Dutch Princess On Month Tour

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao (AP)—Crown Princess Beatrix arrived from The Netherlands Sunday for a one-month tour of the Dutch Antilles and Surinam, partners in the Dutch realm.

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New Haven 'Graduate' Protests Closure

VANCOUVER (CP)—Attorney-General Robert Bonner defended the government's proposals to relocate the New Haven Borstal institution near the Haney correctional institution in an angry exchange with a man who said he is a graduate of New Haven.

The exchange came during a question-and-answer period at a weekend Point Grey Social Credit meeting. It ended when the chairman, Evelyn Fingarson, ordered the man to "sit down," adding: "He has answered your question."

Mr. Bonner said it is "important that the Borstal principle be retained" when the New Haven institution—where a limited group of young offenders are trained under an honor system—is relocated at the Haney jail.

"At the new jail, they will have an opportunity to use the superior facilities and the many acres of land will allow them to work in farm or forestry camps," Mr. Bonner said.

His questioner, who said he graduated from New Haven and now goes to university, asked

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Curtain, 8.15 Sharp Admission \$1.00
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Full House Applauds Theatre Guild Drama

By AUDREY S.L.D. JOHNSON
Taking the wraps off its 1958 Dominion Drama Festival entry, Victoria Theatre Guild Saturday night presented a morbid piece of dramaturgy that nevertheless caught the imagination of a capacity audience.

Applause at the final curtain was long and enthusiastic.

A great deal of work had gone into the preparation of this piece by director Elizabeth Mayne, cast and crew, and it was unfortunate that the basic material—the script itself—should have been nothing more than sensationalism garbed in a thin cloak of psychology and attempted poetic atmosphere.

As the megalomaniac doctor, progressing through alcoholism to final stages of insanity, John Poulton gave a brilliantly convincing, well-paced performance.

Helen Smith's characterization of his sister was correctly keyed, smooth, and possessed depth and warmth.

Abigail, the doctor's daughter, should be a charming, fey creature of the Orkney Islands' sea, air and rock, but these qualities were not to be found in the interpretation by Vanessa Lax.

Talented guild actor, Gerald Guest, appeared somewhat inexpressive. He had not by any means milked his role of all its potentials.

A "bit" characterization was beautifully etched by Gwesi Downes.

The actors were not helped by a setting, angles of which were distracting and quarrelled violently with the 1904 costumes.

This was unit scenery built for travelling and insofar good; but two vital principles of stage design were ignored.

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V.F.S.C., 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Fan Club Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
Cest. Emp., 8:30-11:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
Minor Hockey, 7:00-8:30 a.m.
Cougars, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Public Skating, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Beginners, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Minor Hockey, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Cheer Leaders, 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Western Fractious
Figure Skating, 7:30-8:00 p.m.
Public Skating, 8:00-10 p.m.
Junior Hockey, 10-11 p.m.

NOTE: Owing to the occupancy of the theatre Monday night by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, "Sayonara"
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SORRY SCENE AT EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

With nothing else to do, some 70 unemployed Victorians formed a queue on Johnson this morning as they waited for the Unemployment Insurance Commission office door to open so they could

collect weekly benefits. UIC officials hope this common scene during the current winter will fade quickly. Number of persons seeking work here dropped 158 to 5,808 in the past two weeks.

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VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1958 11



MONTE ROBERTS

I have to hand a letter from my former friend, Mr. Cecil A. Ridout.

My former friend Mr. Ridout—whom I used to refer to by the affectionate diminutive of "Cec"—is the monarch of King Bros. Ltd. of this city.

King Bros. Ltd. is Victoria agent for more deep-sea ships than you can shake a marlinpike at.

Among these ships is Ss. Lailani, the Hawaiian cruise ship.

Thus it came as no surprise to me that the letter from my former friend, Mr. Ridout, was postmarked Honolulu.

I presumed, of course, that Mr. Ridout had travelled to Honolulu in the Lailani, all in the line of duty.

And, before I opened the letter, I guessed he was going to tell me how sorry he was to have been compelled to leave Victoria (in the line of duty) and to miss the salubrious climate and the unmatched scenery of this, the fairest city of them all.

But what do you suppose the letter from my former friend, Mr. Ridout, contained?

The letter from my former friend, Mr. Ridout, contained nothing but several thousand dramatically-chosen words about the glories of an ocean cruise to Hawaii, plus the indescribable joys of staying in Hawaii.

Just to give you one brief paragraph from among many more:

"My fondest dreams, and some of them are pretty fond, could not have quite imagined the scene that would greet me when I stepped out onto the ample porch of my hotel room, 12 floors up above the blue Pacific. I was simply overwhelmed, and have been ever since, but it must be seen to be believed."

There was more, much more, in the same disgusting vein.

But that is enough to prove that my former friend, Mr. Ridout, is trying to undermine my admiration for this, the fairest city of them all.

He obviously wishes me to rue the sad fate which kept me confined in Victoria all through the warmest January in history.

He no doubt wishes me to believe that the Pacific ocean which washes the shores of Dallas Road is inferior to the Pacific which lashes at Waikiki Beach.

Well, my former friend, Mr. Ridout, is writing a losing battle.

Write on, Mr. Ridout, of the glories which have been magnified in your mind by over indulgence in pineapple juice.

I am staying right here. And I will wait for your return, when you can stop being my FORMER friend, Mr. Ridout, and resume being my pal, Cec, under one condition:

That you stand on Clover Point and watch the garbage scow sailing off into the sunset, and repeat 100 times:

"THIS IS VICTORIA, THE FAIREST CITY OF THEM ALL."



FIREMAN WILLIAM JONES inspects stripped wall at the home of Erik Erikson, 2541 Graham, where fire crept into studs and rafters from a smouldering chesterfield at rear of house early Sunday. The wall had to be ripped out to get at fire.—(William Boucher photo)

Burning Cushions Set Fire to House

A burning chesterfield that flames out of two cushions and put them on the back porch. Dormant flames, sparked by a brisk wind, spread to the walls of the house and burned to the attic.

The second fire woke Mrs. Erik Erikson, daughter of Mrs. Sparrow, who called firemen at 5:30 a.m.

That afternoon fire of undetermined cause spread through paper supplies in the furnace room of Gibson's Bowldrome, 914 Yates. The fire was discovered by assistant manager E. G. Stoddart. Damage was slight, Chief Bayliss said.

Awakened by smoke at 2:45 a.m., Mrs. Alice Sparrow beat

NO SHADOW

Oscar Sprung For Spring By Mowers

Oscar the Victoria groundhog popped out of his winter hole at daybreak on Sunday, Feb. 2, and failed to see his shadow.

The weather was cloudy and dull although it was the sound of lawnmowers preparing for spring that had wakened Oscar from his long sleep.

The grass is growing fast because of the mild winter and, since Oscar failed to see his shadow, it will continue according to the folklore fanciers.

If Oscar had seen his shadow he would have popped back into his subterranean abode and continued snoozing for another six weeks.

As he did not see his shadow, he knows winter is just over and he can go about his spring chores.

The groundhog is a woodchuck or a marmot, a rotund rodent whose chief claim to recognition is his ability to wake up.

According to legend, groundhogs blink sleep from their rat little faces on Feb. 2 each year, move sluggishly out of the underground maze they call home, stand up like soldiers and check their shadows.

Their services as weather forecasters have been recognized in these lines:

Away with your traps and your poisons.

And please, folks, call off the dog.

Is the first sign of springtime the robin?

Heck, no. It's the grumpy groundhog.

TUESDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Electric Club: 12:05 p.m., Monterey Restaurant. A film will be shown.

Kiwanis: 12:10 p.m., Empress Hotel. Dr. Adam Beattie, Medical Health Officer for Saanich, talks on "Modern Trends in Public Health."

Aged Pensioners No. 3: 2 p.m., Britannia Branch Legion Hall.

North Kiwanis: 6:15 p.m., Monterey Restaurant.

Greater Victoria and District Safety Council, Executive Committee: 7:30 p.m., B.C. Electric Building.

Polio Drive Nets \$37,800 In One Night

Greater Victoria residents topped last year's giving by \$37,800 to the B.C. Child Care and Polio Fund in a one-night campaign Saturday.

"We were thrilled to get that much," polio drive secretary Maureen Mackenzie said today.

Contributions are expected to nudge the \$45,000 goal when collections from four unreported districts, 150 "coin cans" scattered through the city, and some business firms are tabulated, Miss Mackenzie said.

Last year the drive realized \$42,000.

FATHERS HELPED

Several fathers were among the 3,100 "marching mothers" who extended the one-hour drive from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in order to complete calls.

The money was counted that night and placed in a safe at city police station over the weekend. It was deposited in a bank early today.

Sidney headquarters reported \$2,448 in donations, and Duncan, \$3,932 with more to come.

Warden Forced to Kill Goat Stranded on Mountain Ledge

Misery of a young male goat, trapped on an inaccessible ledge on Humpback Reserve Mountain in the Saanich Watershed District, has been brought to an end.

The goat, about seven months old, had been chased by dogs. Panic-stricken, it slipped on shale and skidded 150 feet down the face of the mountain to a ledge only one and a half feet wide and six feet long.

There it stayed for more than a week, unable to move from the trap.

Saturday, it was shot by a member of the provincial game department.

SPCA manager Len Page, who explored the situation, said it would have been impossible to rescue the goat without seriously endangering the lives of rescuers.

There have been many reports in the area of dogs chasing domesticated farm animals, and the situation has now come to a head.

The game department announced any dogs running loose in the district will be shot on sight.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Burnaby resident Wayne Leon Snow was given three months suspended sentence in Sidney RCMP court Saturday for obtaining lodging by false pretences.

Snow stayed at Craigville Motel, then left without paying an \$8 bill. He was assessed court costs of \$17.

A conciliation board has been requested by the Beverage Dispensers and Culinary Workers' Union, Local 835, to mediate a dispute between the Yates and Ritz Hotels and 18 employees seeking wage increases, a 40-hour, five-day week and the union shop.

Walkey-Nixon Amusements Ltd., operator of the Fox Theatre, 2650 Quadra, was fined \$200 in city police court Friday for operating without a licence.

The fine was equivalent to the licence fee.

Bernard A. Nixon, president and managing director of the firm, earlier had pleaded not guilty to operating without a trades licence from Jan. 15 to July 15 of 1957.

Old Age Pensioners' Association, Chapter Five, will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Knights of Pythias Hall, 721 Cormorant Street.

A 4 per cent dividend to the 300 shareholders of Victoria Building Co-operative Union was declared recently.

The VBCU owns and operates the Labor Headquarters on Pandora.

Elected directors were E. T. Staley, A. W. Toone, J. F. Lister, James Hough, Charles Peck, Arthur Lean, Vincent Butler, Earl Allen and James Moffat, all union officials here.

Monte Rae Preston, 25, of 3490 Shelbourne, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital at 12:25 a.m. today with bruises to both knees and cuts inside his mouth.

Police said he had been driver of a car which was in collision with a parked car on the east side of Quadra, 61 feet south of Empress.

Financial support is being sought by Wayne L. Snow of Burnaby, from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, for a centennial publicity stunt to attract visitors from California.

Mr. Wayne said he is prepared to buy a donkey in Tijuana, Mexico, and ride it to British Columbia. He would be dressed as "Century Sam."

Arnold Webb, secretary manager, said it was an excellent stunt, providing Mr. Wayne and donkey could survive on Californian highways.

Oak Bay Liberal Association will hold a modern and old time dance at the Tango Room, 2186 Oak Bay Avenue, next Friday from 8 to midnight.

Gordon R. Balfour of Trail, Grand Chancellor of the Domain of British Columbia, Knights of Pythias, will address a joint meeting Tuesday night of Capital City Lodge No. 61 and Far West Lodge No. 1 in the Pythian Temple, 723 Cormorant.

Mrs. G. E. Altree Coley will speak on "A Year of Reckoning" at Newstead Hall Tuesday at 8 p.m. Public meeting is sponsored by the Victoria British-Israel Association.

Eugene J. Diespecker, 1170 Camrose Crescent, has been appointed by the provincial government to replace J. W. Casey on the local council of revision set up under the B.C. Assessment Equalization Act.

CRUMPET-CRAVING CALIFORNIAN SENDS OUT APPEAL FOR RECIPE

A letter appealing for information on how to make "crumpets" was received today by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Edward Radcliffe, Berkeley, Calif., requested a recipe post-haste.

"Believe me, gentlemen," he wrote, "you just can't believe how hard it is to find a crumpet in California."

"Bakeries have never heard of them."

"Cook books are silent on the subject."

"Can you help us in our extremity?" Arnold Webb, managing director, sent a recipe by return mail.

Missing Youth Found Drowned

Sooke Teenager Slipped Into Emergency Reservoir

The nude body of a 16-year-old Sooke boy, missing since Thursday, was dredged by police from the bottom of a nine-foot reservoir near his home Sunday night.

Indications point to death by accidental drowning.

Gordon Lawrence Kennedy had been the object of a 30-man search through the entire Sooke district backwoods since Friday night when his father, James Finlay Kennedy, reported the boy missing.

Gordon had a small boat in the reservoir, bulldozed out for emergency water supply about 200 yards behind the Kennedy home on Church Road, Sooke.

SLIPPERY SIDES

The basin is about 75 feet square, with slippery, clay sides and slopes to a water depth of nine feet in the middle.

It is thought the boy took off his clothes to wade after the boat, which was usually left to drift, then slipped on the bank or stepped into a hole on the bottom.

He was unable to swim.

There was no immediate concern over his absence since he often took long hikes in the bush, sometimes for one or two days.

KNEW WOODS

He knew every trail and cabin in the district and was more at home in the woods than at school.

About two years ago he left school one afternoon and hiked 10 miles of rugged trail to Leechtown, then made the return trek in the middle of the night.

He was half way through the seventh grade at Mines Landing Junior-Senior High School when he quit more than a year ago.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. Kennedy, a logger, joined Const. Knight in searching the terrain.

BODY FOUND

The reservoir was dragged at about 7 p.m. Sunday and the boy's body located almost immediately.

It was believed he had been in the water for some time. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hayward's funeral home, where the body was viewed by deputy coroner Dr. J. H. Moore.

He said a formal inquest is unlikely, but he would make an inquiry into the death himself.

Surviving besides the father are a brother James, 14, and two small children by the father's second marriage. Gordon's mother is believed to reside in Edmonton.

TAUGHT AT 17

Rites Tuesday For Early Day City Teacher

Elder Victorians who attended the old Boys' Central School 65 years ago will note with sadness the funeral Tuesday of Mrs. Mary McConnan, 82.

In 1893, when she was just 17 and her five-foot-one inches dwarfed by some of the bigger boys, she was one of the most popular teachers at the old Yates Street school.

Her death, at Royal Jubilee hospital on the weekend terminated 78 years of residence here, latterly at 3121 Carman.

Then Miss Mary Nason, she was also a member and captain of the Victoria Ladies' Grass Hockey Team.

GOLD RUSH

She was born at Barkerville, B.C., one of eight children of Ithiel Blake Nason and Mary Agnes Nason. Mr. Nason came from Maine to California in 1857 and joined with thousands of others in that area in the rush to the Fraser gold bars when it started in 1858.

He engaged in mining in the Cariboo and then in the infant lumber industry which he helped build to profitable proportions before his death in 1903.

Mr. Nason was a member of the B.C. legislature for the Cariboo at the time of his death.

Mrs. McConnan was predeceased by her husband in 1956, one week after celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. McConnan was employed by the B.C. government for many years.

Services will be conducted by Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. Ltd., 734 Broughton, at 1:30 Tuesday. Cremation will follow.

FRIDAY NIGHTS

Following initial induction, band training will be Friday nights.

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They'll be taught, free, on bugles, drums and other instruments.

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whose cabinet stipend is \$12,500.

I remember once needing the Premier, four or five years ago, about the mediocre men he had around him. "Nonsense!" he snorted.

Take this young fellow Bob Sommers, for instance. Brilliant! One of the most brilliant young men in Canada."

Such bravura posturings (a sign of insecurity, the doctors say) are in vivid contrast to the quiet epilogue delivered the other day by former Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

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DRUM MAJOR FRANK PRICE ... twirls his mustache, too

PPCLI Cadets To Form Brass Band

As a forward step in an all-out recruiting campaign, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Cadet Corps will form a brass band.

Any healthy youth between ages of 14 and 18 is eligible.

Instruction will be by Drum Major Frank Price, PPCLI, a veteran bandsman.

First band "parade" is slated for Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Macaulay Street drill hall. Buses pick up cadets and prospective bandmen at 7:30 p.m. at the city scales.

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City MP Faces Fight To Win Renomination

By PETER MURRAY

Nominating conventions to pick candidates for the March 31 federal election in the two local ridings of Victoria and Esquimalt-Saanich are shaping up as interesting contests.

This is particularly so in Victoria, where the sitting Conservative member, A. De B. McPhillips, is reported to have a fight on his hands for the renomination.

Local Conservative officials say a number of persons have declared privately they would like to run, and Mr. McPhillips' renomination is by no means assured.

Date for the Tory nominating convention will be announced later this week.

The Liberals also will decide within the next few days when their convention will be held.

Dr. F. T. Fairley, former Victoria Liberal MP who was unseated by Mr. McPhillips in the election last June, disclosed today he will be going to Korea on a special UN mission for six months, but it is understood this would not rule him out as a possible candidate.

Only man who appears sure of winning the nomination is

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PUBLISHER'S NOTEBOOK

By STUART KEATE

A Little Quiet, Please

It was a bit of a jolt to read on Saturday that John Diefenbaker had described his eight-months government as "the best Canada ever had."

Boasting has never been a peculiarly Canadian habit. On the contrary, we have always placed a high value on modesty.

But the thing seems to be contagious.

The golden era of self-praise started, at least locally, with Premier Bennett, who is a front-ranking contender for the Baron of Bombast. Everything

has been described as "the greatest in Canada's history," "unparalleled," "unprecedented," the "largest," "longest," "most momentous," and so on ad infinitum.

Just the other day the Premier described Bob Bonner, in his hour of need, "as the greatest Attorney-General this or any other province ever had." That takes in a lot of acreage.

It would include, for instance, Gordon Sloan, who is now in receipt of \$50,000 a year from the Premier as his forest adviser. If the standards of the market-place mean anything—as they sometimes do—Mr. Sloan is currently four times more valuable than Mr. Bonner.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

It's a Lovely New House But How About the Garden?

By PENNY SAVER

Congratulations! You've finished building your new home on that choice piece of property you bought last spring! It's been a full time job (or at least, on the weekends and evenings) but it's a wonderful feeling to know at last you're established within your freshly-stuccoed walls.

Now you've moved in to the lovely new abode, there's nothing left to do but sit and admire. But just a minute! Look out your picture window... isn't there something missing? You guessed it! It's the garden!

Yes, the lot on which you have toiled with saw and hammer, constructing the new house has a barren, grey look about it! It does not complement the house, and the house does not complement it! With

this in mind we're going to shop today for plants and shrubs. Let's start with trees. They do take a few years to reach a distinguished height... but when they do... they're beautiful! One of the most attractive trees to have in the garden would be the spruce. A sapling of the Norway spruce costs \$1, and for the enthusiastic gardener with a mind to growing a forest, 10 saplings can be bought for \$9.50.

Also in the tree collection I found strong healthy types such as the plumosa aurea which is selling at \$4.95 for one. Then there is the Mughl pine which I am told grows to a tremendous height... but it takes two hundred years! The Mughl pine sells at \$4.50.

For the gladiolus lover, the healthy bulbs I've just discovered would be a treat to see! The colors and combinations have been well mixed to insure that your garden will delight the eye this summer. The price of gladiolus bulbs is 49 cents a dozen and 100 for \$3.95. Phone me at 2-3131 and I'll tell you where I shopped.

TODAY'S RECIPE

PEANUT BUTTER MOUNDS

Dough: 1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup soft butter or margarine, 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 1 egg.

Topping: 1/4 cup soft butter or margarine, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1 small egg, 1/4 cup chopped, unsalted peanuts; 1/4 teaspoon almond flavoring, 3 cups corn flakes, 3 tablespoons chopped, candied cherries.

To make dough, sift together flour, soda and salt. Blend butter, peanut butter and sugars. Add egg and beat well. Stir in sifted, dry ingredients. Set aside.

To make topping, blend butter and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Stir in remaining ingredients. Shape pieces of dough into balls about 1 inch in diameter. Place on greased baking sheets and flatten with end of fork. Top with about 2 tablespoons of corn flakes mixture. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 12 minutes. Yield: 3 1/2 dozen cookies, about 2 inches in diameter.



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Official Welcome To Hospital Class

This evening in the nurses' auditorium at St. Joseph's Hospital, 21 students of the class of '61, who entered the hospital school of nursing at the beginning of January, will receive an official "welcome."

During the evening the students will be presented to Sister Mary Angelus, Superior. The Students' Council will give a 20-minute one-act play, "Strained Relations," which is to be entered in the drama festival at St. Paul's in Vancouver on Feb. 6.

Students in the class of '61 include Misses Rose Mary Duncan, Mary Hayes, O'Sullivan, Anne Logan, Carol O'Neill, Gurbachen Sangha, Linda Squance and Linda Temple, all of Victoria.

From out-of-town are: Miss Margaret Bazley, Okanagan Falls; Miss Carolyn Desharnais, Cranbrook; Miss Faye Erickson, Invermere, B.C.; Miss Dorothy Hogan, Fernie; Miss Kathryn Homer, Duncan; Miss Sonja Jensen, Prince Rupert; Miss Sheila Milner, Salt Spring Island; Miss Sheila Morrison, Sooke; Miss Anite McKenzie, Tofino; Miss Karley Pavey and Miss Judith Solmie, both of Ladysmith; Miss Sally Ricketts, Quesnel; Miss Judith Westfield, Cumberland, and Miss Diane Williams, Nanaimo.



ORIENTAL

A tiny parasol is just the right topper for this new swimsuit worn by Marcia Valibus at Miami Beach, Fla. It's made of oriental brocade with hand-made lace bedecking the high mandarin collar and side slits.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Previous Pregnancy Is No Excuse for Faulty Figure

After you have had your baby it is a temptation to blame overweight or a thick waist on your pregnancy. In fact some women hold their pregnancies responsible for all sorts of strange conditions. I once received a letter from a woman who wrote, "Please tell me what could cause this buzzing I have in my ears. Doctors can't find anything wrong but I feel sure it is due to my pregnancy. My son is 20 months old."

If you gained a lot of excess weight during that important nine months, now is the time to start getting your figure back—that is, as soon as your physician gives his consent to diet and exercise. Both are important. Diet in order to drop the extra pounds and exercise to snap those stretched abdominal muscles back into shape.

Women today are impressed with the knowledge that loss of figure due to pregnancy is not necessary. They want to emerge from pregnancy not only safely but beautifully. I guess we have spoiled our men until they expect us to go right on being youthful and attractive in spite of babies and years. Nice they do, though!

The woman who expects to

rest. Then continue and rest, and so on. This strengthens the lower abdominal wall.

If you would like to have my leaflet "Reconditioning at Home," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 49 to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

Here are a couple for reconditioning after childbirth, when your doctor says you can exercise.

Lie on the floor on your back. Bend your left knee up close to the abdomen. Return to place. Bend your right knee up close to your tummy. Return to place. After practicing this for a week or so, bend both knees up and return to place.

Another: lie on the floor on your back. Lift the left leg about eight inches off the floor. As you lower the left leg, lift the right leg up the same distance. Continue. One leg moves up as the other moves down, but only eight inches from the floor. Do this a few times and

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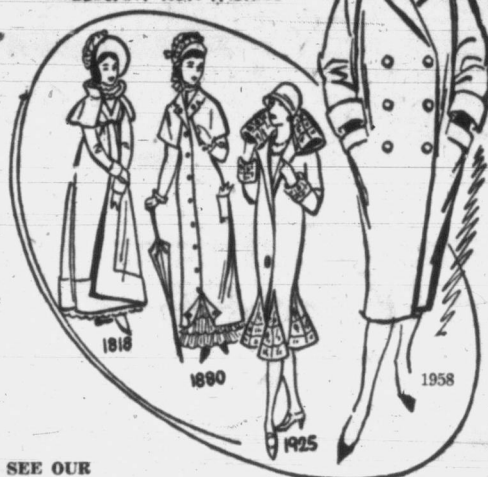
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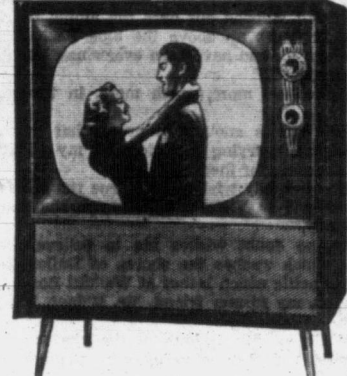
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A Dose of Fun With Every Order Endears College 'Caf' Director

By KITTY DIXON
You'll remember Mrs. Norris if you went to Victoria College during the past 12 years.

Maybe you called her "Ma" or maybe you remember giving her a ride home after her day's work.

Whatever your memories of Mrs. Norris, they're bound to include a mental picture of a jovial, grey-haired lady, just as ready to dish out jokes and fond quips as she is to dish out the food she's famous for at the college cafeteria.

She's still there, serving a dose of fun with every bowl of soup at the noon hour or gossiping with the girls over cups of coffee during breaks in their classes. Whether or not she'll be at Vic College much longer is another question. Mrs. Norris planned to retire at the end of this year, but now she's not sure.

"I enjoy my work so much that it's hard to leave," she said. "There was a time, she admits, when being cafeteria director wasn't quite so pleasant."

"I threatened to quit after the first month," Mrs. Norris recalled.

EVEN IN ARMY HUT

"Can you imagine... I was expected to make do with a dirty old army hut with no stove, no running water... only an old parlor heater."

"We had to walk to another building to get water for washing dishes and making coffee," she said.

But Mrs. Norris didn't have to leave. She got her stove and running water and some booths to boot. That was all she needed at the time to serve snacks and light lunches. And that's what she's working with yet.

Now Mrs. Norris wishes she could have a new cafeteria. She'd like a brand new recreation room-cafeteria combined, so that students could eat their lunches and participate in noon-hour activities at the same time.

Mrs. Norris will tell you that it was quite by accident that she went into the catering business. She had never cooked before coming to Canada in 1919 as a young housewife, and she certainly never dreamed of cooking for a crowd.

"I made out all right with my own family, though," said Mrs. Norris. "Because I found I loved to cook."



With a staff of three, Mrs. A. Norris has manned Victoria College Cafeteria for 12 years, endearing herself to students past and present. Now she'd like a new cafeteria.

As a member of the Canadian Legion she gave freely of her time during the war, serving refreshments to servicemen at weekly canteens. She has been longed to the legion for 25 years and is a charter president.

FIRST JOB

It was a neighbor that recommended Mrs. Norris to fill an opening as YMCA summer camp cook. She got the job, but took it quite by accident that she went into the catering business. A doctor told her she was a born dietetic.

Mrs. Norris spent seven years with "Y" summer camps, starting up the YMCA cafeteria and working there during the winter months.

So successful was she, that she started up her own catering

Valentine Motif at Shower For Langford Bride-Elect

In honor of Miss Nellie Asbury, whose marriage to Maurice Valcourt will take place Feb. 15 in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Langford, a no-hostess shower was held in the Legion Hall, Dunford Avenue, Langford. Corsages of

daffodils were presented to the guest of honor, the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Ludger Valcourt, and Mrs. A. Clough.

Valentine motif was carried out in decorations with pink and white streamers, cupids, pussy willows and greenery. Identification hearts were issued to the 75 guests and used after in a game won by Mrs. C. Minkler.

First Langford Girl Guides opened the entertainment with a campfire sing of the bride-elect's favorite songs. Joy Gilham danced the Highland fling and Irish jig in costume. Sandra, Cecilia and Sylvia Hall sang trio numbers, and Mrs. Bert Humphries recited.

During opening of gifts, piano selections were played by Miss Ann Humphries, Mrs. M. Evers and Mrs. A. Ruffie. The supper table was arranged with a silver vase of red tulips flanked by candles in silver sconces and a large, decorated Valentine cake. Girl Guides assisted in serving.

Party arrangements were made by Mrs. T. McKay, Mrs. Bert Humphries, Mrs. J. Pringle, Mrs. A. Osborne, Mrs. C. Pucknott and Mrs. A. Grun.

At Bar Meetings

Victoria lawyers who attended the mid-winter meetings of the B.C. section of the Canadian Bar Association in Vancouver last Friday were Mr. Robert A. Wootton, Mr. D. J. Lawson and Mr. J. C. Scott-Harston.

For Installation

Members of Victoria Comitas Club who travelled to Vancouver on the weekend to attend installation ceremonies there on Saturday evening of the Vancouver club were Mrs. D. G. Ferguson, Miss Verna Beck, Miss Joyce Applegate, Miss Peggy Bell, Mrs. R. C. Newby, Mrs. V. M. Smith, Mrs. H. Molyneux and Mrs. W. Pendray. The Victoria group were special guests at a club luncheon on Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Watson. They stayed at the Georgia Hotel.



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Women's Editor

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University Women's Tea

New members of the University Women's Club were guests at the tea hour when the club executive entertained at the home of Mrs. H. R. Turner, Midland Road. Guests, including study group conveners, were received by President Mrs. Dexter Stockhill and Mrs. Turner. Mrs. M. F. Smith presided at the tea table which was centred with an arrangement of daffodils and mimosa. Serviteurs were Mrs. Daryl Elford, assisted by Miss Mary Richmond, Mrs. J. Hobson, Mrs. W. A. Falk, Miss Katherine Youldall, Mrs. D. L. South and Mrs. R. A. Fraser. Guests included Mrs. R. S. Twining, Mrs. A. J. Tullis, Miss Isla Worthington, Mrs. A. H. Gunning, Mrs. Olga Bowes, Mrs. J. Gouge, Mrs. T. R. K. Stapleton, Mrs. J. E. N. Flanagan, Mrs. H. S. Grove, Mrs. M. E. Muttart, Mrs. W. D. Marshall, Mrs. W. A. Porter, Mrs. P. Regehr, Mrs. Norman Clark, Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. W. A. Laudrum, Mrs. E. E. Livesey, Mrs. G. J. Roper, Miss Barbara Miles, Miss Nora Vickers, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mrs. Eric Forster, Miss Helen Gibson, Mrs. J. A. Fowler, Miss Sylvia Gough, Miss Barbara McKeller, Mrs. A. B. Sanderson, Miss Christine Weir, Mrs. Alec Calder, Miss Lillias Colquhoun, Mrs. T. C. Miles, Miss Winnifred Scott, Mrs. G. W. Allison, Mrs. G. D. Ballantyne, Mrs. W. C. Horning, Mrs. H. D. MacWilliam and Mrs. D. H. Tait.

California Holiday

Leaving on Tuesday for a month's holiday in California are Mr. and Mrs. F. Ranson, Sr. After visiting Hollywood, Palm Springs and various cities on the Pacific coast, Mr. and Mrs. Ranson will return to their home on Fort Street.

Receives Names

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heenan, Colwood, was baptized in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Langford, with Rev. W. J. O'Brien officiating. The child received the names Cynthia Bernatte. Her godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dionne of Victoria, formerly of Winnipeg.

At B.C. House

Miss Heather Barnes, Crofton, V.I., was a recent visitor at British Columbia House in London, Eng., where she signed the register.

Choir Has Party

Two retiring members of the First Baptist Church Choir were honored at a party recently at the home of Mrs. V. Barclay, on Ten Mile Point. Honor guests at the party were Mr. Sam Newberry and Mr. Jim Mathison. Mrs. Maudie Pearmain and Mr. Arthur Jackman made presentation of gifts to the members on behalf of the choir. During the evening games and music were enjoyed, with Mrs. Barclay and Miss C. Saunders presenting piano duets. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Deeks and committee.

Southern Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rush and daughter, Bonnie, have returned to Victoria after a three-week vacation in the United States staying at Saddleback Ranch Resort near Tucson, Ariz., and visiting Mrs. Rush's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. Leonard Stelek and Mrs. Stelek, at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Attends Ballet

Miss Wynne Shaw has returned from Vancouver where she attended the Ballet Society performance of Dorothy Fisher's Junior Ballet from Seattle, in John Oliver High School auditorium.

CLUB CALENDAR

Alumnae of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Tuesday, 8 p.m., Nursing Home, St. Joseph's Hospital. Speaker, Dr. W. W. McLuhan.

Annual meeting Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, IOOE, at Holyrood House, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Centennial Chapter, No. 87, Order of Eastern Star, luncheon, Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Co., Tuesday, 11.30 a.m.

Ladies Guild, St. Alban's Church, Tuesday at 2 p.m., parish hall.

Capital City Temple, No. 35, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of P Hall.

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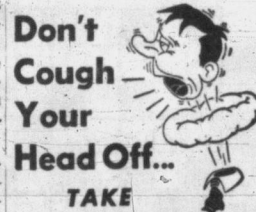
Plans were made at meeting of the Langford Women's Institute for a tea on Feb. 25 in the Dunford Avenue hall, to celebrate Adelaide Hoodless Day.

Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless was founder of the institute movement in Canada.

A donation of \$50 was made toward furnishing of the institute ward in the new Queen

Alexandra Solarium, and a letter of thanks was read from the Wilkinson Road Mental Home for 50 gifts sent at the holiday season.

A month's talent money was distributed to members.



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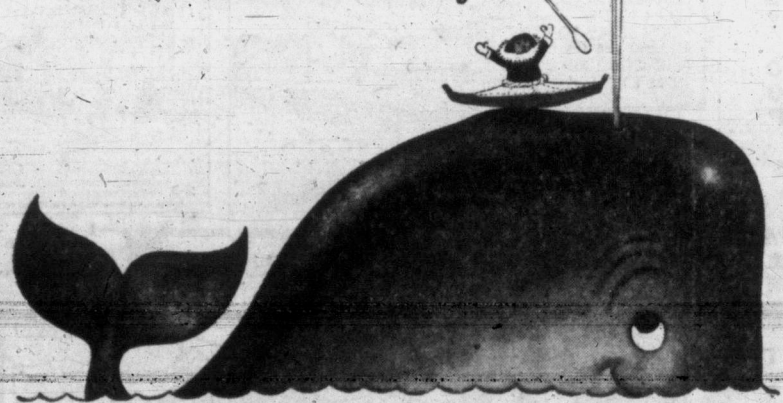
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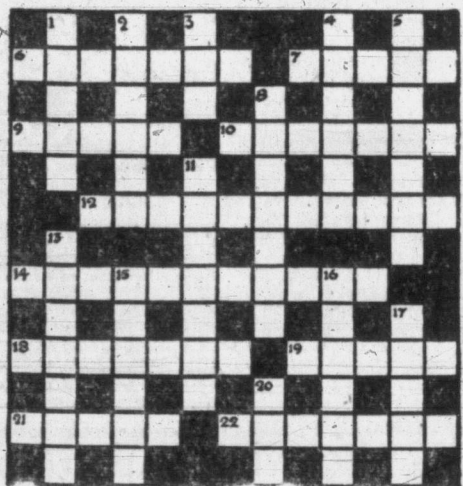
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8. Airman
10. Treat
11. Gael
12. Adorn
13. Crack
17. News

DOWN

1. Average
2. Plaster
3. Cairn
4. Distort
5. Amber
6. Unify
9. Mendicant
14. Trustee
15. Befalls
16. Useless
19. Daddy
20. Blitz
21. Swing

CLUES



ACROSS

6. Authority for fighting bomb (7)
7. Gang of 150 surrounding a graduate (5)
9. Serious place for the dead (5)
10. Unpleasant result of changing the cutlery (7)
12. Change the race—now going in turn (11)
14. Part of part of a ship (11)
15. Bendability as it were (7)
19. Question with some heat (5)
21. The standing which indicates intelligence (5)
22. One may say good-bye to this musical entertainment (7)

DOWN

1. Bares the sword (5)
2. Compel fifty to produce nonsense (6)
3. 22's worker (3)
4. The hidden talent (6)
5. Take loud exercise (7)
8. Derange shell (7)
11. Beg for direction in tree (7)
13. Extensive coat for animal—but not this length! (7)
15. Anyone who looks at this (6)
16. Dog made meal of man-in-dog-collar! (6)
17. Loud instrument makes an other (5)
20. Misses his cue (3)

SOLUTION WEDNESDAY

500 Members Sought By Ambulance Group

St. John Ambulance Brigade will open an intensive recruiting campaign for 500 new members in B.C. on Feb. 10 to meet the demands of "hundreds of Centennial events."

Victoria needs at least 40 new members, Mrs. E. V. Harwood, area superintendent, said. Recruits should be between the ages of 17 and 50, she added. Both men and women will be accepted.

They will receive free training in first aid and home nursing and will be awarded a St. John Ambulance certificate upon successful completion of either course.

Successful recruits will be posted to cover many Centennial events as St. John Ambulance attendants.

Those interested in joining should contact local brigade headquarters, 715 1/2 View, or phone 4-5436.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By FREEMAN KING

ML Arrowsmith District: A district meeting was held at the home of H. R. Haynes, Qualicum Beach, when plans were made to hold the annual drive for funds to be held in March. Apple Day collections totalled \$232. It was reported, and two donations of \$50 were authorized to the new Scout group at Parksville and the new Scout hut at Combs.

A presentation was made to Mrs. E. A. Terrien in appreciation of her services as district secretary for many years.

Cumberland Group: Three Scout and Cub leaders were honored recently at the Scout and Guide party.

Doug Strang, scoutmaster, received bronze bookends bearing the Scouts' emblem. Assistant scoutmaster Stan Douglas was the recipient of a tie-clip, also bearing the Scout emblem, and a tie-clip with the Cub insignia was presented to cubmaster Allan Britton.

Victoria District: Badges have been awarded as follows: Tender, John Bosley, Lloyd Raythorpe, Donald Rogers and John Alley; artist badge, Richard Williams, Scott Chopsley, Brady Williams and Brian Westby. Collectors, David McNeill and Jimmy Nightingale. Gardener, Brian Hunter; house orderly, Nikki Gudwill; Danny Currier, Bruce Hayward.



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THREE SLIGHTLY INJURED

\$1,000 Damage In Four Mishaps

Three persons received minor injuries and damage totalling more than \$1,000 in four traffic accidents Friday and Saturday. Sixty-year-old Adeline Bowhett, 4791 Timberlane, was taken to Jubilee Hospital with a bump on the head after a car driven by John Reginald Bowhett was in collision with the rear of a stopped car driven by Robert W. Hogan, 4159 Hawkes, at Douglas and Burnside Friday at 3:55 p.m.

Nancy Shaw, 4, of 2714 Rock Bay, was treated for lip and nose cuts and knee abrasions after she was in collision with a bike driven by a 14-year-old boy in front of 1152 Mason at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

GLASSES BROKEN

The accident shattered glasses worn by the little girl. Billy Adrian, 8, of 1720 Midgard, is in good condition at St. Joseph's Hospital where he was taken with shock and held for observation after being in collision with a car driven by David R. Brand, 1437 Taunton at Pandora and Vancouver Friday at 8:10 p.m.

Witnesses said the boy was running across Pandora in a crosswalk when the accident happened. At 6:20 a.m. Saturday a car

'New Look' Egg Comes Complete With Handle

The new look in eggs, complete with handle, has been produced by a one-year-old "Hampshire" hen belonging to Clifford Halliday of Port Renfrew. Last week the talented chicken, perhaps trying to do her bit for the International Geophysical Year, laid a pullet-size egg attached to an S-shaped half-inch thick handle.

Maybe he was afraid of what might come out. Mr. Halliday didn't allow "Hattie" to hatch the egg.

Ontario Chief Justice
OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker Saturday appointed Hon. Dana Porter as Chief Justice of Ontario.



HE GIVES AWAY GRAND PRIZES

Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other attractive prizes? Then ask Andy. Andy will answer questions submitted by children and those who submit the questions he selects to answer will receive worthwhile prizes. The youngster who asks the first question answers each year receives a 20-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia (Canadian edition) and the second questioner a Hammond Atlas or Globe.

Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to Shirleen Adams, aged 11, of Phoenix, Arizona, for her question:

How Old Is the Earth?

Some experts think that our beautiful earth is about 3,000 million years old, some believe the grand old lady may be nearer 4,000 million years old. From these figures we now estimate that the world has had between three billion and four billion birthdays. But only the earth knows the exact number. And, like most lovely ladies, she leaves us guessing. However, our scientists have clues to help them make a reasonable guess at the age of the earth.

For one thing, the geologist can read the earth's diary. Yes, the proud old lady has kept a diary which dates back millions and millions of years. It was written as she formed the rocky layers of her crust. The whole history of mankind is but a moment in the history of the world. In a lifetime, we have no time to notice many changes on the face of the earth. But actually the surface of the earth is restless and very changeable.

Suppose we could telescope the 3,000 or 4,000 million years into a single day. The earth would seem to be a boiling pot of soup. Mountains would rise and fall in hours, seas would slop over the lands and retreat in moments. Volcanoes would spit like bubbles, lakes would fill and dry up in seconds. The Ice Ages would come and go in minutes.

All those dramatic events left their scars on the face of the earth. The experts can tell which rocks were made by sea water and which were made by volcanoes. They can date these events and tell when the rocks were claved by Ice Age glaciers. For these are the rocky pages of the old earth's diary.

The earth seems proud of the creatures that lived and died on years of changes still ahead.

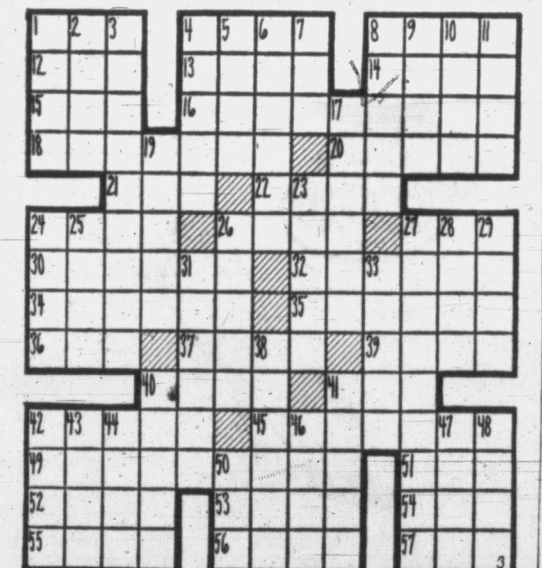
Earth Dated

Lately, radioactive materials have been used to date the earth. An isotope of carbon can give the exact age of a fossil up to 35,000 years. The rocks can be dated by a uranium mineral called uranite. So far, the oldest rocks dated by this method revealed its age to be 2,200 million years. Allowing for older rocks still undiscovered, we may be sure the earth has had a solid crust for some three billion years. Some experts believe the earth was in a molten state perhaps a billion years before it became solid.

In her babyhood, the earth's face seems to have been covered with a rash of lively volcanoes. Then came rains which deluged onto the seething rocks and filled the air with steam. Things became calmer and the leaping rains flowed down to fill the seas. In these ancient seas, the miracle of life began.

Slow Process

The first small creatures left evidence of their existence in rocks formed 2,000 million years ago. Life developed slowly, adjusting to the changing earth. Some 300 million years ago, plants and animals invaded the bare rocks of the land. Slowly, slowly through countless changes, the earth clothed herself in a green mantle and populated her surface with countless creatures. For a planet, she may be still in her youth, with many billions of years of changes still ahead.



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16. Household god
18. Mountain range
20. Approaches
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23. Persian prince
24. Norse god
25. Sneeze
26. Gondola city
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29. Moines, Iowa
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31. Sluggish
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33. Abroad
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7. Radicals
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Girl Rescued From Mire By Police

(From CP Dispatches)

VANCOUVER — An 11-year-old girl, who sank waist deep into oozing mud in Vancouver's Harbor Sunday, was rescued by police after a terrifying hour.

Geri La Londe sank into the mud while hunting starfish with an older companion. The youth, 16-year-old Ray Taplin, called police when he was unable to pull her free.

Two police officers were unable to lift the girl from the mud until they had shovelled it away to her knees. The officers worked from planks to keep themselves from sinking. "The more I pulled, the deeper I sank," Geri said. "I was pretty scared."

TRIO HUNTED

PRINCE GEORGE — The RCMP set up a road block on the Hart Highway Sunday in an effort to trap three men wanted in the robbery of a Dawson Creek man earlier in the evening.

Rudolph Lutz of Dawson Creek, was attacked in his home and robbed of \$1,000 worth of travellers cheques, police said. Lutz told police his assailants used brass knuckles on him.

DIES IN FIRE

NEW WESTMINSTER — A man about 65, believed to have been a bachelor, was burned to death early Sunday when a small house burned in Surrey municipality. Neighbors, who did not know the man, said he moved in recently after purchasing the house, valued at \$10,000.

Home Building Shows Boost Over 1957.

There is more home building under way in Greater Victoria now than at the same time a year ago.

Sanich issued 82 building permits in January, 45, for dwellings. In January 1957 permits were issued for 30 dwellings. Total construction values last month were \$750,950 compared to \$269,400 in January last year.

Victoria, in January, built 13 homes compared to seven a year ago. Value of all types of construction dropped in the city, from \$874,657 to \$388,054, comparing the same two months.

SEVEN HOUSES

Esquimalt builders started seven houses last month and five a year ago. Total building figures showed 10 permits issued last month of \$61,245 value, and a year ago 11 permits worth \$45,588.

Oak Bay also has seven new homes started compared to five in January a year ago. In all, 31 permits were issued last month worth \$117,781. The year previous in January, there were 16 permits issued, valued at \$77,589.

A busy new school program is expected to boost building in the municipalities this spring and summer.

Probe Head Resigns After Union Protest

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. C. P. McTague of Toronto has withdrawn as chairman of a federal conciliation board appointed to inquire into the dispute between the railways and their 140,000 non-operating employees, Labor Minister Michael Starr announced today.

Union leader Frank Hall had protested the appointment of Mr. McTague as head of the three-man board on the ground of his business connections.

APPOINTED JAN. 3

Mr. McTague, former Ontario Supreme Court justice, former chairman of the wartime labor relations board, now is in private law practice. Mr. Hall claimed the fact he is president of two companies and di-



FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE with the B.C. Electric Co. was rewarded Friday with the gift of an outboard motor for retiring district representative supervisor R. D. Travis (left). Presentation was made by Mark Trueman, operations manager. Mr. Travis served his full term in Victoria. — (Times photo)

10-Year-Old Caught Prowling Parked Cars

A 10-year-old boy caught prowling through two cars on the Curling Club parking lot Sunday night was turned over to a city juvenile officer by F. W. Eagle, 143 Government.

The boy, whose 12-year-old brother had run away from the scene, was taken home by the officer. Nothing was missing from the cars, police said.

Five minor thefts were reported to police Saturday.

Three tires and wheels were stolen from a truck at Bridge and Garbally, owner Stanley Hall, 362 Ker, told police.

An unfinished boat valued at \$18 was taken from the property of M. Mowat, 1380 Hillside.

Mrs. G. Gault, 137 Rendall, reported a tire and wheel and 13 dozen hamburger buns were stolen from the trunk of her car while it was parked outside her home.

An overhead door was forced at Gavin Jack Tire Depot, 1317

China Navy Rescues B.C. Missionary

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Five persons, including a Canadian missionary, were rescued today after their 100-ton yacht ran aground on a sandbar on northwest Formosa.

The missionary was identified as Creston Ketchum of Vancouver.

The yacht, the Thesplan, was pulled off the sandbar by Nationalist Chinese naval craft. Also aboard the vessel were Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert.

Mrs. Calvert's mother, Mrs. Constance Conrad, and another American, Victor Koehler.

Skipper, Mate Named For Sidewheeler Run

Lt. Cmdr. Harold Lawrence has been named to command a bearded 50-man crew that will re-enact April 25 the arrival of the "Commodore" here in 1858.

Chief gunnery officer here, he will skipper HMCS Cedarwood. It is undergoing transformation into a replica of the sidewheeler that brought the first sourdoughs bound for the Fraser gold fields from San Francisco to Victoria.

Mate for the voyage will be Lieut. E. A. McFayden, curator of the Maritime Museum of B.C. at Esquimalt.

Crash Victims Saved by Chance

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP) — An RCAF mercy plane headed for this sub-Arctic port today to pick up three of four plane crash victims saved only by chance from death on the barren shore of Hudson Bay.

A passing RCMP constable, Len Mascatto, and his Eskimo guide found the four late Friday lying beside a wrecked TransAir Norseman only minutes after it crashed on the rocky west coast of the bay.

After the lucky arrival of the patrol at the spot 18 miles from the nearest settlement at Chesterfield Inlet, the four were taken to hospital by snowmobile.

Later they were flown from the sparsely-populated area, 220 miles south of the Arctic Circle and 850 miles north of Winnipeg, to Churchill. Three were to be taken 610 miles south to Winnipeg.

Injured and being flown to hospital at Winnipeg today are: the pilot, Wiggo Norwang, about 40, a Norwegian with a year's Arctic flying experience; Dr. Jean Charles Patry, about 30, resident physician at Chesterfield Inlet, and an Eskimo, Ayaruk, about 40, travelling with his daughter, Annie, 11, to Chesterfield Inlet after a three-year stay in a tuberculosis sanatorium at The Pas, Man. The girl is to remain in hospital here.

Constable Mascatto of the RCMP and his Eskimo guide by luck happened on the crash scene about 30 minutes after the single-engine Norseman crashed. It was on a 330-mile

flight from Churchill to Chesterfield Inlet.

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PTA ACTIVITIES

'Standards For Future' Parley Topic

"Setting Standards for the Future" will be one topic of discussion at a B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation regional conference in Langley Feb. 26.

Mrs. W. V. McDonald, federation president, will lead the discussions.

A three-day PTA workshop for "graduates" of previous group development workshops or human relations seminars, will be held at the youth training centre of UBC March 3 to 5.

Guest co-ordinator will be Alan Thomas, UBC.

Colwood PTA will celebrate its 10th anniversary at a meeting in the school Monday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m.

Charter members of the group have been asked to attend, and a film "Around the World With the Y" will be shown.

Annual rummage sale in aid of the bursary fund will be given by Oak Bay Senior High School, Auxiliary at the CCF Hall, Courtney Street, Saturday, starting at 9:30 a.m. Convener will be Mrs. D. B. Turner.

Next meeting of the group will be held in the high school Feb. 18 at 8:15 p.m.

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FULL SPEED AHEAD
FOR NAVY SATELLITE

(See also page 2.)

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Navy, beaten into space by the army's Explorer satellite, was pushing preparations today for another try at getting its 72-foot Vanguard vehicle aloft. But the navy kept mum on its plans.

There also was renewed talk of trying to send a U.S. rocket to the moon as the Explorer whirled through space on its mission of collecting and radiating back scientific information. It went into orbit Friday night.

HUTCHISON IN WASHINGTON

Pearson Stand
Proved Correct

By BRUCE HUTCHISON, Editor of Victoria Daily Times
WASHINGTON, D.C.—When Mr. Lester Pearson said, some years ago, that the relations between Canada and the United States could never be easy or automatic again, he was widely condemned in his own country as an alarmist, in this country as a trouble maker.

SATELLITE
BOOSTS CHANCE
OF TALKS

LONDON (AP)—Many newspapers in Britain and Western Europe assume today that the launching of the American satellite has improved the prospects for East-West summit talks.

They took the line that President Eisenhower now can go into such talks with a stronger diplomatic hand than he possessed before Explorer began orbiting around the earth.

Russian Space
Object Lands
Near London

LONDON (AP)—A metal cylinder, bearing markings in Russian and filled with what appeared to be scientific instruments, came down by parachute Sunday at Mitcham, south of London, police reported today.

Directions in four languages asked that if the cylinder were found it be returned to the Soviet Aeronautical Institute.

Police sent it to the air ministry meteorological office.

Woman Fatally Shot
In Tragic Mistake

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP)—A woman was shot to death, apparently by mistake, at a roadblock near here today as police spread a new dragnet for an escaped gunman after his companion attempted suicide and a kidnapped Missouri state trooper was released unharmed.

Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri police joined in the search for escaped gunman Carl W. Burton, 24, of Redwood City, Calif., after a tense 30-hour search for abducted trooper William Little ended with his voice coming over the radio of his stolen police cruiser.

The roadblock shooting victim was Miss Jewell English, 24, of Paducah. Missouri trooper Vernon Hopkins reported she was shot by a civilian, Forest McAllister of Filson, who was sitting in Hopkins' police cruiser. Hopkins said a car driven by the victim's brother, Claude English, 27, ran through the roadblock, then stopped.

Hopkins said when he approached the car, the driver started to speed away. Then, the officer said, McAllister picked up a rifle and fired.

Police said they could learn of no connection between the occupants of the car and Burton who fled on foot Sunday night.

Little radioed for help after Burton had left an isolated house in which he and Harold Davis, 33, held Little and Mr. Davis, after a tense 30-hour search for abducted trooper William Little ended with his voice coming over the radio of his stolen police cruiser.

The roadblock shooting victim was Miss Jewell English, 24, of Paducah. Missouri trooper Vernon Hopkins reported she was shot by a civilian, Forest McAllister of Filson, who was sitting in Hopkins' police cruiser. Hopkins said a car driven by the victim's brother, Claude English, 27, ran through the roadblock, then stopped.

Little and the Sheltons were unharmed. Little was taken hostage Saturday after he stopped Davis and Burton in their car for a routine check.

Space Control Included
In Bulgarian Summit Plans

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government has notified President Eisenhower officially that it will discuss fully the control of outer space as part of a package deal including the abolition of nuclear weapons and the reduction of armed forces.

Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin, in a communication delivered Sunday in Washington, said the Soviet Union accepts the idea of preparing for a summit conference through normal

diplomatic channels but rules out any prior foreign ministers' conference.

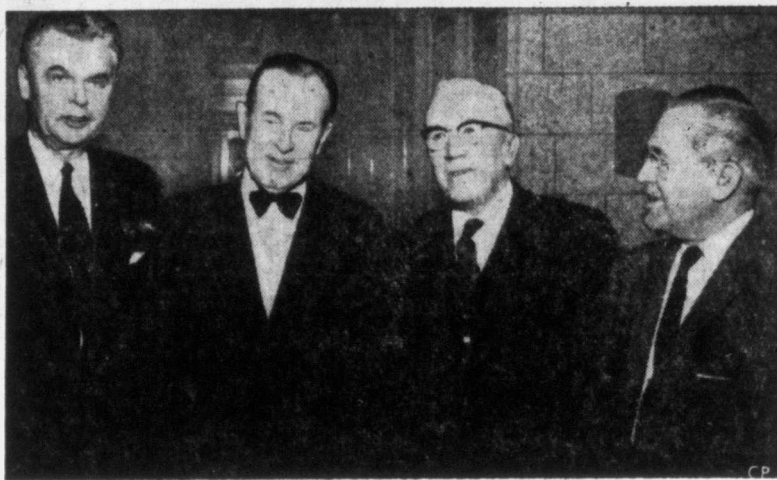
Bulganin, replying to President Eisenhower's Jan. 12 letter, proposed a nine-point agenda for a summit meeting. Points Bulganin proposed for a conference include:

Immediate suspension of atomic and hydrogen bomb tests.

Renunciation by the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain of the use of nuclear weapons.

Conclusion of a non-aggression pact between the signa-

CAMPAIGN STARTS IMMEDIATELY

All Party Leaders Planning
Nationwide Election Tours

FRIENDLY HERE, BUT . . .

Standing together but ready to battle each other in the forthcoming election campaign are the leaders of Canada's four political parties. They are, from left to right: Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, Liberal leader Lester Pearson, CCF leader M. J. Coldwell and Social Credit leader Solon Low.—(CP)

Facts, Figures, Line-Up
As Election Race Opens

WIRE BRIEFS

One Slaying Denied

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Bantam killer Charles Starkweather pleaded not guilty today to a two-count complaint charging the 19-year-old gunman with murder in one of the 11 slayings he has admitted.

Also due for arraignment on first-degree murder charges is Carl Fugate, 14-year-old girl friend of the little outlaw.

Soccer Riot Probed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of the British Columbia Soccer Commission said today they are investigating the circumstances surrounding a riot of some 500 fans Sunday at a Mainland Soccer League match here. It took six carloads of police to restore order.

War on Teamsters

MIAMI BEACH (AP)—The AFL-CIO declared open war today on the expelled International Teamsters Union by directing Michigan labor forces to regroup and leave Teamsters' boss James R. Hoffa out in the cold.

Employment Declines

OTTAWA (CP)—The industrial employment index continued to decline during late 1957 and at Dec. 1 it was 122.5, compared with 125.2 a month earlier and 125.7 the previous year, the bureau of statistics reported today.

(See other election stories page 3.)

OTTAWA—Here is the lineup as the election race gets under way:
Voting date is March 31. Enumeration will start Feb. 10 and end Feb. 15.
Writs for the election are dated Feb. 1.

The Progressive Conservatives had 113 seats in the last House of Commons. They are aiming for 138 seats (or 25 more) to give the party a working majority of 10 in the next Commons. (One seat goes to Mr. Speaker, who does not vote in the House.)

A majority of 10 or 11 is regarded generally as a working majority in the House, which has 265 members.

The Liberals had 106 seats in the last Parliament. They must win at least 32 more seats to obtain a working majority. The CCF had 25 seats. A party spokesman said they hope to hold that many and perhaps pick up a few more.

Here are standings in parliament and in three key provinces at dissolution and indicate where main fights will be in forthcoming general election:

	Canada	B.C.	Ont.	Que.
PC	113	7	61	9
Lib.	106	2	21	64
CCF	25	7	3	
SC	19	6		
Ind.	2			2
Totals	265	22	85	75

But the Liberal and Progressive Conservatives are hopeful that some CCF seats might swing to either of the old parties.

The Social Credit had 19 members in the last House. They too hope to hold that number or pick up a few more. But again the older parties are predicting that supporters of Social Credit may throw their votes to either Conservative and Liberal candidates and in such three-way contests the Liberals might win those few seats.

Date for summoning the new parliament was named as May 5—that is a target, but does not necessarily mean the House will resume its sittings on that date.

Chief electoral officer Nelson Castonguay estimates the election will cost the public treasury \$9,434,250. That is an increase of some \$2,725,000 from the cost of the June 10 election last year, due mainly to higher payments to enumerators, polling officials and printers.

Ex-City MP Chosen
For Korean Mission

See Victoria Nomination
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Dr. F. T. Fairley, former Liberal MP for Victoria, has been named by a United Nations agency to conduct a special mission in Korea.

He will go under the auspices of the International Labor Office in connection with an expanded technical assistance program undertaken in Korea by a number of UN and other government agencies.

Dr. Fairley, former deputy minister of education, and ex-director of technical education for B.C., will advise the Korean government on the program. He will make an assessment

of the manpower required for the potential industries of the war-ravaged country and look into the question of personnel for the training schools.

Dr. Fairley said today he is now awaiting final approval for the mission from the Korean government.

He expects to be leaving some time next month and be away about six months.

Dr. Fairley has had previous experience on similar missions in the Far East.

In 1950-51 he was a member of the special UNESCO education mission to Burma, and last year was a delegate at UNESCO biennial conference in New Delhi.

'CARRY ON
JOHN' NEW
TORY SLOGAN

OTTAWA—Last year it was "Follow John".

But for this year's federal election, Progressive Conservatives have a new slogan for Prime Minister John Diefenbaker:

"Carry on, John."

At the Young Tory party here over the week-end, delegates wore conspicuous badges bearing the up-dated slogan.

'Jobs, Trade
Big Issue'
—Pearson

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal Leader Lester B. Pearson said today "jobs and trade" will be the most important issues in the March 31 election campaign.

He said at a press conference following a Liberal caucus that the government has not taken adequate measures to deal with unemployment. It's "indecision and confusion" on trade policy had made the unemployment problem more difficult than it otherwise would have been.

He added, however, that the government was not mainly responsible for unemployment. "But irrespective of how we got into it, the important thing is how we are going to get out of it," he said.

PLANS WHIRLWIND TOUR

Mr. Pearson said he will have constructive suggestions to make during the campaign on how to deal with the unemployment situation. But he declined to say at this time what these will be.

Regarding the British proposal for a long-term setup leading to free trade between Canada and the United Kingdom, he said: "I will advocate some steps later."

The Liberal chieftain said he plans to begin active campaigning next week and that he will make a "whirlwind tour" of Canada.

On Wednesday, he would retire to a "remote retreat" to give four days of thought to the planning of his campaign.

'I AM CONFIDENT'

His campaign would begin in Eastern Canada but he said he could not be more specific until details had been worked out in the next day or two.

"I am very confident that we will make a first-class showing," he said.

However, he declined to guess the number of seats the Liberals would win on election day.

RAFS DISSOLUTION METHOD

One of the great campaign arguments of the Conservatives in the last election had been the "necessity to hand Parliament back to the people."

"A very queer light was thrown on this attitude Saturday," Mr. Pearson said.

In a single afternoon the government had refused to assure Parliament that expenditures made between now and the next meeting of Parliament would be discussed or approved by Parliament and the 23rd Parliament had been dissolved in an "unprecedented way."

MAJOR ISSUE

Mr. Pearson said a major issue in the Liberal campaign will be the fact that the government failed to bring down a budget before parliament.

"To ask the people of the country to decide without a national accounting seems to us to be wrong," he said.

"The resolutions of the convention are a chart for guidance."

At another point, Mr. Pearson said he hopes Canada-United States relations will not be an issue in the campaign. He said Mr. Diefenbaker had taken the edge off his invitation for an East-West summit meeting in Canada by telling a Ukrainian rally in Winnipeg that Russia must first agree to the liberation of Communist satellite states and of all persons in concentration camps.

Signs Pointing
To Bitter Fight

(From Times Wire and Special Services)

OTTAWA—Canada's politicians are "off and running" today in the nation's second general election within eight months and its first winter election in 18 years.

Prime Minister John Diefenbaker plunged the country into the new round of politicking when he obtained dissolution of parliament Saturday in order to ask the voters to resolve the stalemate which arose out of the last June election.

Voting day is March 31.

By all accounts it will be a bitter and bruising campaign, in contrast to last June when the Liberals, feeling sure of victory, went through only the motions of a campaign and failed to realize until the last minute the big impact made on the voters by Diefenbaker.

At dissolution the House stood 113 Progressive Conservatives, 106 Liberals, 25 CCF, 19 Social Credit and two Independents.

Diefenbaker has staked his fate on picking up the extra 21 seats he needs to give him an overall majority.

The Liberals, after shaking up their party to the grass roots and getting a new leader in Lester B. "Mike" Pearson, are out to undo last June's mistake and hope to pick up the 28 seats they would need to control the next parliament.

Social Credit leader Solon Low said today his party will have sufficient funds to put

on a good fight during the campaign.

Mr. Low and his colleagues in the last Parliament met for three hours this morning at a caucus to discuss party plans for the coming campaign. He expected to announce his travelling plans within a few days.

The national executive of the CCF party will meet in Toronto Tuesday night to discuss party strategy.

The leaders of all four major political parties are planning strenuous cross-country election campaigns.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker launched his bid for re-election at the national convention of the Young Progressive Conservative Association here Saturday night. He plans to start his cross-country tour in Newfoundland this week.

Liberal Leader Pearson, CCF Leader M. J. Coldwell and Mr. Low also plan to tour the country during the next two months, visiting 11 provinces.

PM to Visit Each Province

Allister Grosart, national director of the Conservative party, said Mr. Diefenbaker plans to visit each province once during the first month of the campaign and again during the final month.

Present plans are that Mr. Diefenbaker will return to Ottawa frequently to look after his official duties. Mrs. Diefenbaker is expected to be with her husband during most of his campaigning.

Mr. Grosart said the party will conduct a decentralized campaign, placing a large measure of responsibility on provincial organizations. Cabinet ministers and parliamentary assistants would be doing much travelling.

Mr. Diefenbaker's itinerary likely will be worked out in detail Tuesday or Wednesday. The other party leaders also will decide on their plans early this week.

Liberal members of the last Parliament are holding a caucus in Ottawa today to discuss plans.

Mr. Pearson, the new Liberal leader, elected to that office

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Results Tuesday
In Pulp Voting

Results of a vote that could end the province-wide pulp strike, now in its 12th week, will not be released until Tuesday.

Union officials in Vancouver today said no announcement will be made until all 6,000 strikers at nine mills have completed balloting.

The 1,600 workers at four mills on Vancouver Island voted Sunday on the latest management offer.

Result of the referendum, expected to end the strike, had been originally scheduled for announcement tonight.

The offer made by the seven companies referred to the strikers by the union negotiators proposed a wage increase of 7½ per cent retroactive to last July 1 and a further 2 per cent July 1 of this year. Improvements in annual holidays and other benefits were included.



RITA'S FIFTH

Actress Rita Hayworth, 39, is blessed by her new husband, movie producer James Hill, 41, just after their wedding at her Beverly Hills home. It was the fifth marriage for her and the first for the groom.—(AP wirephoto)

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Eternal God of light and love, infuse us with Thy holy life, that we may reflect more of Thy way and will among men. May our lives be living symbols of truth in each day to day relationship and experience. Equip us to bring men to accept and follow Thee with holy enthusiasm and trust. Place upon us and our labors Thine infinite blessing of grace; through our Lord Jesus, forever. Amen.



M' Uncle Zeke heard that Mister Diefenbaker wuz goin' t' stump th' country. Sez "By jing, he's got me stumped already!"

Persuadin' some o' them candidates t' run is like tryin' t' talk a bee into enterin' a honey pot.

Explorer Signal Heard By Victoria Radio Ham?

A Victoria radio "ham" said today a signal he heard Sunday afternoon had a 50-per-cent chance of being from the United States' Explorer satellite now whirling around the earth.

Earl R. Fenwick, radio fan in the television repair business, listened for two hours with modified frequency modulation equipment.

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has been shocked by the unimaginable discovery that the world balance of power has shifted overnight in Russia's direction.

Export of Troubles

In its resulting bewilderment the United States will certainly do some foolish things which it is desperately trying to do some wise ones.

Among its mistakes it will probably damage the Canadian economy by reducing the imports of our goods and also its investments in our resources. In other words, it will export some of its economic troubles to us, as to the whole free world—and this on top of many troubles that we have made for ourselves without American assistance.

On the other hand, Canada is not in a normal condition or a proper mood for dealing with such difficulties.

Our public is confused, like the Americans, by an economic recession which seemed unthinkable until last autumn. Our politics are fractured, like the politics of our neighbors, by a parliamentary stalemate, the imminence of an election and the confusion of both our political parties.

Under such conditions sensible negotiation between Washington and Ottawa is extremely difficult. Both capitals are uncertain, brittle and overwhelmed by their own local problems.

End Not in Sight

Consequently all the men in Ottawa who have experience in American affairs are appalled at the prospects of further American blows to our trade.

All the men in Washington who understand Canada are appalled by what they see as a rising tide of anti-Americanism across the border.

Wherever I have gone in Washington and New York, among politicians, officials and businessmen, I have been met by an anxious question: Why is Canada so angry with the United States?

Our Canadian feelings are exaggerated, I think, and over-magnified by the shouts of politics, peculiarly shrill during a political crisis, the end of which is not in sight. But though exaggerated, these feelings are strong enough and are likely to grow much stronger as the year's events unfold.

The outcome will depend greatly on the course of American business. Its im-

Child Dies in Fire

MONTREAL (CP) — One child was burned to death and 11 other persons were taken to hospital today following a furnace explosion in a three-storey brick house.

Johan Proetti, 6, died in the fire. Her mother and her sister are in critical condition in hospital. A total of 23 persons were

proved, and a resulting rise in our American market, would ease the tension. Its failure to improve, on schedule, by summer or autumn, would increase the tension. For in that case we must endure an increasing loss in export business.

No one knows, or can know, the answer to the current business riddle. In Wall Street, for example, as in Washington, you can get any kind of prediction, from a business upturn in spring to a recovery delayed at least until the end of the year. In judging the prospects and framing its economic policies, the Canadian government cannot put its foot on firm ground.

It is unhappily certain, however, that both Government and Opposition, now in the first grapple of an election campaign, will be tempted to excuse their numerous mistakes by blaming the United States for everything.

It is, undoubtedly, responsible for a long catalogue of disasters, but it is not responsible for everything that has gone wrong in Canada by a long shot.

Still Election Issue

Everywhere among Americans of the highest positions a Canadian is asked whether our election must be fought on some vague but bitter issue of anti-Americanism.

In candor I have told my American friends that this seems quite likely: that by the Gresham's Law of politics Mr. Diefenbaker's first gestures of anger against American trade policy may be followed by stronger gestures or direct retaliation; that Liberal politicians will be under pressure to follow the same line and that the coin of Canadian-American friendship will be increasingly debased—that is, unless we keep our heads.

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He said the U.S. satellite is broadcasting on a frequency of 108 megacycles, and that radio waves produced will not penetrate the Kennelly-Heaviside layer of ionized air, from 40 to 100 miles up, except at right angles.

"The satellite is well south of us," he said, "therefore there is little chance of the waves breaking through at the necessary angle to be heard here."

SLIM CHANCE

Edward Argyle, radio expert and Dominion Astrophysical Observatory technician, said the chances of hearing Explorer were slim, and of seeing it even less.

At six feet in length and 30.8 pounds in weight, "It is just not in the size class of the Russians," he said.

Sputnik II, that carried a dog into an earth-circling orbit, weighed a total of 7,500 pounds, and not the 1,120 pounds commonly believed, he said. Mr. Argyle quoted a Russian International Geophysical Year announcement that the Sputnik II is still attached to its carrier rocket for the total weight of close to four tons.

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Jan. 16, had said previously that he was ready for an election at any time.

Mr. Coldwell suffered a heart attack in February of last year and Mr. Low was ill for the same reason in the fall of 1954.

Mr. Low said a national party convention planned for Winnipeg this spring now will be postponed until the fall.

Amid scenes of anger and protest, the short, unusual life of Canada's 23rd Parliament was snuffed out by Prime Minister Diefenbaker Saturday in a dramatic and unprecedented manner.

But the protests against his method from Liberal leader Lester B. Pearson and deputy CCF leader Stanley Knowles, among others had hardly died when Mr. Diefenbaker jumped confidently into the campaign with both fists swinging.

"The campaign starts tonight," he told a cheering banquet of Young Progressive Conservatives, 1,000-strong. He spared no blows against opposition parties.

SPRING VISIT TO U.S. PLANNED BY CHURCHILL

ROQUEBRUNE-CAP-MARTIN, France (Reuters) — Sir Winston Churchill is hoping to visit Washington in April. He has been invited by President and Mrs. Eisenhower to be their house guest.

But, his secretary said, nothing definite was yet arranged.

Churchill is spending a winter holiday at this Riviera resort.

Asked about reports that Churchill is showing signs of fatigue, the secretary said: "He is very well."

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By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Few indeed, outside North America's greatest orchestras have in their concert masters musicians who can double as solo virtuosos of the violin.

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Sunday afternoon's performance by Clifford Evens with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, was a revelation even to those of us who have been previously familiar with Evens' skill.

Prodigious demands made by this, one of the most challenging of all violin concertos, were met with aplomb by the soloist. He has achieved a complete mastery of his instrument, beautified his tone with sweetness and warmth but without loss of strength and vitality, gained a dazzling flexibility of the left hand.

The famed Joachim cadenza of the first movement was played with electrifying style and sureness both in bowing and fingering. Poetry of the ineffably lovely slow movement came through clearly in expressive, singing phrases.

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W. Germany Still Refuses To Pay for Allied Troops

BONN, Germany (AP)—West Germany stood adamant today in her refusal to pay in the future for support of Allied troops in this country.

Bonn officials turned a cold shoulder to an appeal by NATO Secretary-General Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, who flew here to try to mediate the dispute.

A German official said: "We are as far apart as we were before the meeting. It was an unpleasant discussion."

The main bone of contention is Britain's demand for 588,000,000 marks (\$140,000,000) to help support troops in Germany in the next fiscal year.

The Germans contend further payments to the Allies will endanger the buildup of the new West German defence establishment. The Allies claim West Germany should help pay for the foreign troops helping to protect Germany since the Bonn regime has failed to bring its armed forces to anywhere near the strength promised NATO.

West Germany pledged a 500,000-man force to the alliance ready to reject the offer.

but so far has less than 150,000 men under arms.

A West German defence ministry source said his government has offered again to help Britain out of its foreign currency straits either by placing large-scale orders for weapons in Britain or by early repayment of a portion of postwar

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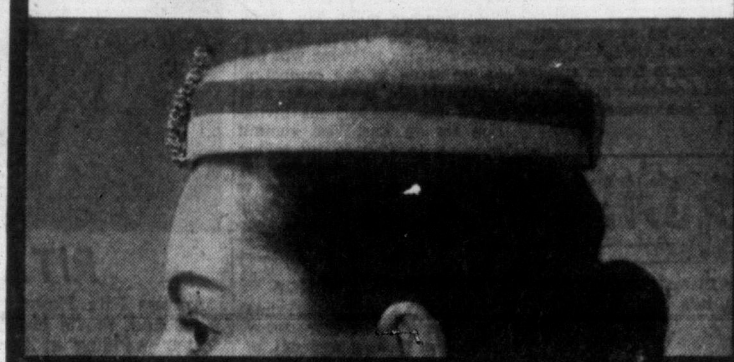
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A Family Party

I ALWAYS feel so happy and rich when I walk home from the Bookmobile with a fresh supply of reading for the family. But of the books in this week's batch, I've only so far read the thinnest one, *A Family Party* by John O'Hara.

I like it very much indeed. I like it for its sincerity, its simplicity, and its subject matter.

Briefly, it's the story of a doctor's first 40 years of service to his community of Lyons in Pennsylvania. But, instead of being written as a straight story, it's in the form of a stenographic report of a rather rambling speech delivered at a "family party" or testimonial dinner given for the doctor, Sam Merritt.

Therein, I think, lies the charm. I could see it all so clearly—the dinner sponsored by Rotary Club, Kiwanis, Lions, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Pythias, Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Eastern Star, and various other local organizations.

The invocation was by the Reverend Father Alexis P. Smirnovski, pastor of St. Boniface R. C. Church. The toastmaster was Mr. Cyril V. Longnecker. The benediction was asked by the Reverend Eustace Muhlenberg Fry, rector of the Lyons Methodist Episcopal Church. Music was provided by the Lyons High School Orchestra under the leadership of Miss Charline K. Smith, B.M. (If you've lived in a small North American town, can't you see it all, exactly?)

The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Albert W. Shoemaker, president of the Shoemaker Printing Company, and former editor and publisher of the Lyons Republican.



Ruth

The townspeople asked him to speak, and asked him at short notice because they didn't want a stiff, formal, prepared speech. They just wanted him to stand up on his two feet and kind of reminisce about Sam. ("You're his best friend and you know him better than anybody else and you won't spill all over with sentimental hogwash.")

So, avoiding the sentimental hogwash, and standing on his two feet, Bert Shoemaker talks naturally about Sam Merritt.

As he does it, you see Lyons as it used to be 40 years ago, you see the changes, and you see the life and character of Sam Merritt with his triumphs and his tragedy. That's the book.

It's true, honest, tender without hogwash, deeply-rooted, and solid in its sense of values. And, with its natural, conversational style, it is also very clever writing.

("He would only consider that he'd done his duty according to the oath of I am sorry to say I can't recall the name of the Greek person that made up the oath that all doctors are supposed to take.")

Had the above been written straight, it would have been a mess. But, as Bert giving a tribute to Sam, it's exactly right.

I hate the expression "little gem." But that's what this book is. It is the kind of book I like to own so that I can re-read it whenever the mood is on me.

Second cousin to Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, I thought as I finished it with almost a prick of tears.

A quiet book about quiet people. What a pleasant change from sexy violence and neurotic probings. (You know the kind of book where the characters keep turning themselves inside out, and what they turn out would be so much better left turned in!)

Frankly, I think *A Family Party* would do well for some of the high school young.

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Sputnik's Other Record

LONDON—It seems that 1957 surpassed all other years in the history of record making. That's according to Norris McWhirter, who is the compiler of "The Guinness Book of Records" and who concerns himself, not only with straightforward records like the fastest mile and the highest altitude.

He keeps track of all sorts of records, some of them more than a little unusual.

For instance, he makes note of the fact that John Masser of the U.S.A. set up a water-skiing record of 715 miles and that a Major Simmons sighted clouds at 68,000 feet . . . 12,000 feet higher than what had previously been regarded as the cloud ceiling.

He lists as authentic the death in November in Devon of a tabby cat named "Ma" at the record age of 35 but has his doubts about the Russians' claim that a month later in Moscow the oldest woman in the world died—aged 190. He prefers to think that the age record is still held by humans by Civil War survivor Walter Williams, of Texas, who was 115 last year.

In Milan last September a Frenchman named Roger Riviere pedaled his push-bike unspaced, for a new record distance of 29.15 miles in an hour and in Mysore State, India, gold miners went to a new record depth underground.



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They worked at 1,911 miles below the surface and they must have been getting really close to the nether regions because the rock temperatures there were 150 degrees F.

Canada lost a record in 1957, according to McWhirter. He says that her record 1,775-mile pipeline was beaten by Russia's new 2,320-mile Trans-Siberian laying.

Also, it seems, London has lost a record and can no longer be referred to as the biggest city in the world. The 1957 Tokyo census claims 8,471,637 for that city, against London's 8,346,137.

Most unusual "record" that McWhirter quotes: Russia's Sputnik launching was the most expensive single deed yet performed by mankind. It cost the Russians the life earnings of 20 million of its working-class citizens.

And before we leave writing about 1957, you may be interested in what the critics in various fields of the arts regarded as the best that the year provided.

Among the lists of the theatre critics Australian Pat Lawlor's "The Summer of the Seventeenth Doll" came out top practically every time, followed by "The Flowering Cherry" and John Osborne's "The Entertainer," the last-named getting there not so much on its quality but on Laurence Olivier's performance.

In books, few critics attempted a ten-best list. As I mentioned the other day, it was a bad year, with no real best-seller.

In movies, most critics agreed the best were: British—"The Bridge on the River Kwai," United States—"Twelve Angry Men."

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1958 . . . 62.0 hrs.
Last year . . . 102.4 hrs.
Precip. to date . . . 3.01 ins.
Last year . . . 2.87 ins.

SYNOPSIS—The weather remains cloudy and mild over central and southern B.C. this morning. Light snow is falling in the northern Cariboo and Prince George areas and light rain in southern Vancouver Island. Arctic air covers the northern part of the province and at Dease Lake near the Yukon border the temperature dropped to 22 below zero early this morning.

A deep low pressure area remains nearly stationary off the coast of northern California. A southerly current of moist air to the east of this low will bring continued mild, cloudy weather and a few rain or snow showers to southern and central B.C.

DOMINION

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Tuesday.

Victoria: Mostly cloudy today and Tuesday, rain showers this morning and early this afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds northeast 15. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Victoria 40 and 48.

West Coast: Mostly cloudy today and Tuesday. Occasional rain showers today. Little change in temperature. Light

winds. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan Point 38 and 48.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Mostly cloudy today and Tuesday. A few rain showers today. Continuing mild. Light winds. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver airport and Abbotford 35 and 48; Nanaimo 30 and 45.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Precip.

Victoria . . . 40 49 trace

ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria . . . 31 34 trace

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's . . . 32 36 58

Halifax . . . 29 38 16

Montreal . . . 13 27 —

Ottawa . . . 5 26 trace

Toronto . . . 8 27 trace

Winnipeg . . . -5 3 —

Regina . . . 11 17 —

Saskatoon . . . 10 25 trace

Prince Albert . . . 0 16 —

Lethbridge . . . 17 47 —

Calgary . . . 16 39 .01

Edmonton . . . 10 18 —

Kamloops . . . 10 8 —

Penticton . . . 30 38 —

Vancouver . . . 32 46 —

Kimberley . . . 15 27 —

Prince Rupert . . . 35 38 .08

Prince George . . . 22 30 .02

Fort St. John . . . -4 17 .32

Whitehorse . . . -9 -2 .03

Seattle . . . 41 54 trace

Spokane . . . 31 41 —

Portland . . . 42 55 .01



Chicago. . . 11 20 —

San Francisco . . . 52 63 .80

Los Angeles . . . 57 66 .57

New York . . . 25 37 —

Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday

Sunrise . . . 7:30 Sunset . . . 17:16

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

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JANUARY RAIN AMONG HEAVIEST ON RECORD

NANAIMO (CP)—The mid-Island district has just come through one of the wettest months of January recorded in recent years.

According to figures from Cassidy weather station, precipitation during the month was 10.78 inches, with no recorded snowfall so far this winter.

In January last year, 26 inches of snow and 1.17 inches of rain was recorded, or a total precipitation of 3.67 inches.

Since the station was established at Cassidy in 1953 there has been snow each winter except this one. In the winter of 1953-54 snowfall recorded was 42 inches, in 1954-55 there was 64 inches of snow and last year a whopping 59 inches fell, mostly in January and February.

Parksville Man Dies Week After Accident

NAVY SHIP PULLED FREE

NANAIMO (CP)—A navy auxiliary ship was pulled out of the water after it ran aground on rocks at Nanaimo Point, 10 miles north of here, two hours after it had gone aground in high winds Saturday.

The Victoria Tug & Barge Company tug Sirmac pulled the Ekholli free at high tide and the research tug continued its voyage to Nanaimo under its own steam.

Search and Rescue officials in Vancouver said the Ekholli, which carried a crew of 15 and one passenger, was not damaged.

Only Two Cases Set For Assizes

NANAIMO—Assize Court will open here Tuesday with Judge Harry Sullivan presiding, and with only two cases listed, the sitting will be one of the shortest on record.

Robert Edward Trousdell faces a charge of criminal negligence, and David Gilbert Bob will be tried on a charge of attempted rape.

Arthur G. McCulloch of Port Alberni will be Crown prosecutor, assisted by Harold Hine of Nanaimo.

It is expected that a third case, in which William Dehart is charged with criminal negligence, will be traversed following application of counsel.

Qualicum Legion Installs New Officers

QUALICUM BEACH—Recently elected officers of the Qualicum Beach branch, Canadian Legion, and the Ladies' Auxiliary were installed in office at a dinner at the Sunset Inn here.

Taking office in the Legion were: President, Bert Campbell; vice-presidents, John Nybirk and John Naylor; secretary-treasurer, Earle T. Mitchell; sergeant-at-arms, H. K. Reid; executive, Alf James, Les Hobbs and J. H. Witte.

Since Mr. Campbell was absent because of illness, F. C. Bagnall acted as his proxy during the ceremony.

AUXILIARY

Auxiliary officers were: President Mrs. Les Hobbs; vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Good.

Zone commander Bill Clarke of Nanaimo, installed the Legion officers, while past zone commander Ernie Hott induced the auxiliary heads.

Corsages were presented to visiting ladies and others by H. K. Reid, past branch president.



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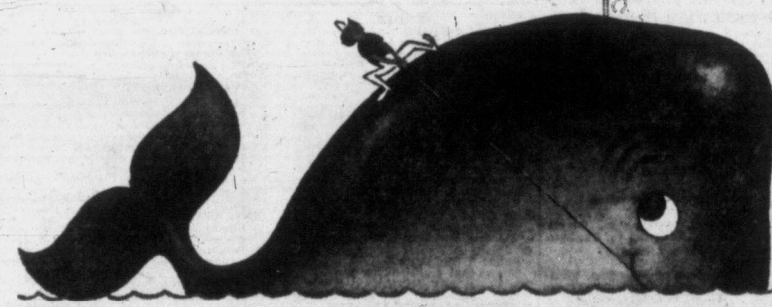
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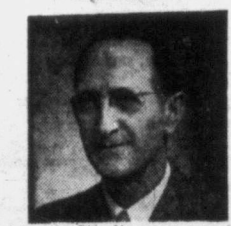
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55 Toll in Air Collisions Spurs Demand for Probe

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County supervisor Kenneth Hahn, noting that the Norwalk

disaster was one of three aerial collisions over southern California in as many days, said: "I am sending a telegram to the secretary of defence, asking that he appoint a special investigating court not merely to fix the blame for the crash but to study the increasing problems of air traffic in metropolitan areas."

On Friday two U.S. Air Force B-26 medium bombers smashed together over the desert east of Daggett, killing the two-man crew of one of them.

Saturday night over Norwalk a C-119 Military Air Transport Service plane and a navy Neptune patrol bomber rammed together.

And Sunday, while investigators still were poking through charred wreckage at Norwalk, two civilian planes collided 30 miles east of here. All five occupants of the two craft died.

The Norwalk collision came on a cloudless night at 2,500 feet with a fiery explosion witnessed by hundreds. All 41 persons on board the four-engine transport were killed. Two of the eight airmen aboard the twin-engine Neptune survived.

The transport, disintegrating as it fell, hit one of the busiest sections of Norwalk. Its tail section crushed a service station and its fuselage ripped into the parking lot and garage of the sheriff's office substation across the street.

A 23-year-old housewife, Mrs. Edith Hernandez, was decapitated by a flying piece of wreckage.

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QUEEN MOTHER, ISLAND RULER DINE TOGETHER

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (Reuters)—The Queen Mother and Queen Salote, of the British island of Tonga, dined together by candlelight here Sunday night and renewed a friendship formed during the Coronation in 1953.

Queen Salote was cheered by London crowds at the Coronation when she rode through the streets in pouring rain sheltered only by an umbrella.

Many of the 100,000 Aucklanders who turned out Saturday to greet the Queen Mother, again lined the streets Sunday morning when she went to church.

It now is estimated by Auckland authorities that greater numbers have turned out for the Queen Mother than for Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, who toured New Zealand in 1953-54.

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New Haven 'Graduate' Protests Closure

VANCOUVER (CP)—Attorney-General Robert Bonner defended the government's proposals to relocate the New Haven Borstal institution near the Haney correctional institution in an angry exchange with a man who said he is a graduate of New Haven.

The exchange came during a question-and-answer period at a weekend Point Grey Social Credit meeting. It ended when the chairman, Evelyn Fingerson, ordered the man to "sit down," adding: "He has answered your question."

Mr. Bonner said it is "important that the Borstal principle be retained" when the New Haven institution—where a limited group of young offenders are trained under an honor system—is relocated at the Haney jail.

"At the new jail, they will have an opportunity to use the superior facilities and the many acres of land will allow them to work in farm or forestry camps," Mr. Bonner said.

His questioner, who said he graduated from New Haven and now goes to university, asked

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Full House Applauds Theatre Guild Drama

By AUDREY SLD. JOHNSON
Taking the wraps off its 1958 Dominion Drama Festival entry, Victoria Theatre Guild Saturday night presented a morbid piece of dramaturgy that nevertheless caught the imagination of a capacity audience.

Applause at the final curtain was long and enthusiastic.

A great deal of work had gone into the preparation of this piece by director Elizabeth Mayne, cast and crew, and it was unfortunate that the basic material—the script itself—should have been nothing more than sensationalism garbed in a thin cloak of psychology and attempted poetic atmosphere.

As the megalomaniac doctor, progressing through alcoholism to final stages of insanity, John Poulton gave a brilliantly convincing, well-paced performance.

Helen Smith's characterization of his sister was correctly keyed, smooth, and possessed depth and warmth.

Abigail, the doctor's daughter, should be a charming, fey creature of the Orkney Islands' sea, air and rock, but these qualities were not to be found in the interpretation by Vanessa Lax.

Talented guild actor, Gerald Guest, appeared somewhat inexpressive. He had not by any means milked his role of all its potentials.

A "bit" characterization was beautifully etched by Gwen Downes.

The actors were not helped by a setting, angles of which were distracting and quarrelled violently with the 1904 costumes.

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The play will be repeated nightly through to Saturday.

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SORRY SCENE AT EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

With nothing else to do, some 70 unemployed Victorians formed a queue on Johnson this morning as they waited for the Unemployment Insurance Commission office door to open so they could

collect weekly benefits. UIC officials hope this common scene during the current winter will fade quickly. Number of persons seeking work here dropped 138 to 3,808 in the past two weeks.

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MONTE ROBERTS

I have to hand a letter from my former friend, Mr. Cecil A. Ridout.

My former friend Mr. Ridout—whom I used to refer to by the affectionate diminutive of "Cec"—is the monarch of King Bros. Ltd., of this city.

King Bros. Ltd. is Victoria agent for more deep-sea ships than you can shake a marlinpike at.

Among these ships is Ss. Leilani, the Hawaiian cruise ship.

Thus it came as no surprise to me that the letter from my former friend, Mr. Ridout, was postmarked Honolulu.

I presumed, of course, that Mr. Ridout had travelled to Honolulu in the Leilani, all in the line of duty.

And, before I opened the letter, I guessed he was going to tell me how sorry he was to have been compelled to leave Victoria (in the line of duty) and to miss the salubrious climate and the unmatched scenery of this, the fairest city of them all.

But what do your suppose the letter from my former friend, Mr. Ridout, contained?

The letter from my former friend, Mr. Ridout, contained nothing but several thousand dramatically-chosen words about the glories of an ocean cruise to Hawaii, plus the indescribable joys of staying in Hawaii.

Just to give you one brief paragraph from among many score:

"My fondest dreams, and some of them are pretty fond, could not have quite imagined the scene that would greet me when I stepped out onto the ample porch of my hotel room, 12 floors up above the blue Pacific. I was simply overwhelmed, and have been ever since, but it must be seen to be believed."

There was more, much more, in the same disgusting vein.

But that is enough to prove that my former friend, Mr. Ridout, is trying to undermine my admiration for this, the fairest city of them all.

He obviously wishes me to rue the sad fate which kept me confined in Victoria all through the warmest January in history.

He no doubt wishes me to believe that the Pacific ocean which washes the shores of Dallas Road is inferior to the Pacific which lashes at Waikiki Beach.

Well, my former friend, Mr. Ridout, is writing a losing battle.

Write on, Mr. Ridout, of the glories which have been magnified in your mind by over indulgence in pineapple juice.

I am staying right here. And I will wait for your return, when you can stop being my FORMER friend, Mr. Ridout, and resume being my pal, Cec, under one condition:

That you stand on Clover Point and watch the garbage scow sailing off into the sunset, and repeat 100 times:

"THIS IS VICTORIA, THE FAIREST CITY OF THEM ALL."



FIREMAN WILLIAM JONES inspects stripped wall at the home of Erik Erikson, 2541 Graham, where fire crept into studs and rafters from a smouldering chesterfield at rear of house early Sunday. The wall had to be ripped out to get at fire.—(William Boucher photo)

Burning Cushions Set Fire to House

A burning chesterfield that flames out of two cushions and put them on the back porch.

Dormant flames, sparked by a brisk wind, spread to the walls of the house and burned to the attic.

The second fire woke Mrs. Erik Erikson, daughter of Mrs. Sparrow, who called firemen at 5:30 a.m.

That afternoon fire of undetermined cause spread through paper supplies in the furnace room of Gibson's Bowldrome, 914 Yates. The fire was discovered by assistant manager E. G. Stoddart. Damage was slight, Chief Bayliss said.

Awakened by smoke at 2:45 a.m., Mrs. Alice Sparrow beat

NO SHADOW

Oscar Sprung For Spring By Mowers

Oscar the Victoria groundhog popped out of his winter hole at daybreak on Sunday, Feb. 2, and failed to see his shadow.

The weather was cloudy and dull although it was the sound of lawnmowers preparing for spring that had wakened Oscar from his long sleep.

The grass is growing fast because of the mild winter and, since Oscar failed to see his shadow, it will continue according to the folklore fanciers.

If Oscar had seen his shadow he would have popped back into his subterranean abode and continued snoozing for another six weeks.

As he did not see his shadow, he knows winter is just over and he can go about his spring chores.

The groundhog is a woodchuck or a marmot, a rotund rodent whose chief claim to recognition is his ability to wake up.

According to legend, groundhogs hunk sleep from their little rat faces on Feb. 2 each year, move sluggishly out of the underground maze they call home, stand up like soldiers and check their shadows.

Their services as weather forecasters have been recognized in these lines:

Away with your traps and your poisons,
And please, folks, call off the dog.
Is the first sign of springtime the robin?
Heck, no. It's the grumpy groundhog.

TUESDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Electric Club: 12:05 p.m., Monterey Restaurant. A film will be shown.

Kiwanis: 12:10 p.m., Empress Hotel. Dr. Adam Beattie, Medical Health Officer for Saanich, talks on "Modern Trends in Public Health."

Aged Pensioners No. 3: 2 p.m., Britannia Branch Legion Hall.

North Kiwanis: 6:15 p.m., Monterey Restaurant.

Greater Victoria and District Safety Council, Executive Committee: 7:30 p.m., B.C. Electric Building.

Polio Drive Nets \$37,800 In One Night

Greater Victoria residents topped last year's giving by \$5,000 to contribute more than \$37,800 to the B.C. Child Care and Polio Fund in a one-night campaign Saturday.

"We were thrilled to get that much," polio drive secretary Maureen Mackenzie said today. Contributions are expected to nudge the \$45,000 goal when collections from four unreported districts, 150 "coin cans" scattered through the city, and some business firms are tabulated, Miss Mackenzie said.

Last year the drive realized \$42,000.

FATHERS HELPED

Several fathers were among the 3,100 "marching mothers" who extended the one-hour drive from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in order to complete calls.

The money was counted that night and placed in a safe at city police station over the weekend. It was deposited in a bank early today.

Sidney headquarters reported \$2,448 in donations, and Duncan, \$3,932 with more to come.

Warden Forced to Kill Goat Stranded on Mountain Ledge

Misery of a young male goat, trapped on an inaccessible ledge on Humpback Reserve Mountain in the Saanich Watershed District, has been brought to an end.

The goat, about seven months old, had been chased by dogs. Panic-stricken, it slipped on shale and skidded 150 feet down the face of the mountain to a ledge only one and a half feet wide and six feet long.

There it stayed for more than a week, unable to move from the trap.

Saturday, it was shot by a member of the provincial game department.

SPCA manager Len Page, who explored the situation, said it would have been impossible to rescue the goat without seriously endangering the lives of rescuers.

There have been many reports in the area of dogs chasing domesticated farm animals, and the situation has now come to a head.

The game department announced any dogs running loose in the district will be shot on sight.

CRUMPET-CRAVING CALIFORNIAN SENDS OUT APPEAL FOR RECIPE

A letter appealing for information on how to make "crumpets," was received today by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Edward Radcliffe, Berkeley, Calif., requested a recipe post haste.

"Believe me, gentlemen," he wrote, "you just can't believe how hard it is to find a crumpet in California. Bakeries have never heard of them."

"Cook books are silent on the subject."

"Can you help us in our extremity?"

Arnold Webb, managing director, sent a recipe by return mail.

Missing Youth Found Drowned

Sooke Teenager Slipped Into Emergency Reservoir

The nude body of a 16-year-old Sooke boy, missing since Thursday, was dredged by police from the bottom of a nine-foot reservoir near his home Sunday night.

Indications point to death by accidental drowning.

Gordon Lawrence Kennedy had been the object of a 30-man search through the entire Sooke district backwoods since Friday night when his father, James Finlay Kennedy, reported the boy missing.

Gordon had a small boat in the reservoir, bulldozed out for emergency water supply about 200 yards behind the Kennedy home on Church Road, Sooke.

SLIPPERY SIDES

The basin is about 75 feet square, with slippery, clay sides and slopes to a water depth of nine feet in the middle.

It is thought the boy took off his clothes to wade after the boat, which was usually left to drift, then slipped on the bank or stepped into a hole on the bottom.

He was unable to swim.

There was no immediate concern over his absence since he often took long hikes in the bush, sometimes for one or two days.

KNOW WOODS

He knew every trail and cabin in the district and was more at home in the woods than at school.

About two years ago he left school one afternoon and hiked 10 miles of rugged trail to Leechtown, then made the return trek in the middle of the night.

He was half way through the seventh grade at Milnes Landing Junior-Senior High School when he quit more than a year ago.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. Kennedy, a logger, joined Const. Knight in searching the terrain.

BODY FOUND

The reservoir was dragged at about 7 p.m. Sunday and the boy's body located almost immediately.

It was believed he had been in the water for some time.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hayward's funeral home, where the body was viewed by deputy coroner Dr. J. H. Moore.

He said a formal inquest is unlikely, but he would make an inquiry into the death himself.

Surviving besides the father are a brother, James, 14, and two small children by the father's second marriage. Gordon's mother is believed to reside in Edmonton.

MLA Queries Cash Payment

Money paid by the provincial government to a "W. S. Clancey" in the 1956-57 fiscal year were put under the spotlight today by Victoria Liberal MLA George Gregory.

In a question on the legislative order paper, Mr. Gregory asks Premier Bennett whether W. S. Clancey is "one and the same as the W. E. S. Clancey who frequently accompanies the Premier on trips."

(William Clancey is a Vancouver public relations man who has done work with the Social Credit party.)

Public accounts for the 1956-1957 year show a total of \$6,500.74.

Of this total, \$4,068 was listed as salary, and the balance of travelling expenses. The expenditures are listed in the department of highways and capital expenditure out of income.

Only man who appears sure of winning the nomination is

TAUGHT AT 17

Rites Tuesday For Early Day City Teacher

Elder Victorians who attended the old Boys' Central School 65 years ago will note with sadness the funeral Tuesday of Mrs. Mary McConnan, 82.

In 1893, when she was just 17 and her five-foot-one inches dwarfed by some of the bigger boys, she was one of the most popular teachers at the old Yates Street school.

Her death Friday at Royal Jubilee Hospital terminated 78 years of residence here, latterly at 3121 Carman.

Then Miss Mary Nason, she was also a member and captain of the Victoria Ladies' Grass Hockey Team.

GOLD RUSH

She was born at Barkerville, B.C., one of eight children of Ithiel Blake Nason and Mary Agnes Nason. Mr. Nason came from Maine to California in 1857 and joined with thousands of others in that area in the rush to the Fraser gold bars when it started in 1858.

He engaged in mining in the Cariboo and then in the infant lumber industry which he helped build to profitable proportions before his death in 1903.

Mr. Nason was a member of the B.C. legislature for the Cariboo at the time of his death.

Mrs. McConnan was predeceased by her husband in 1956, one week after celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. McConnan was employed by the B.C. government for many years.

Services will be conducted by Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunn at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. Ltd., 734 Broughton, at 1:30 Tuesday. Cremation will follow.

City MP Faces Fight To Win Renomination

By PETER MURRAY

Nominating conventions to pick candidates for the March 31 federal election in the two local ridings of Victoria and Esquimalt-Saanich are shaping up as interesting contests.

This is particularly so in Victoria, where the sitting Conservative member, A. De B. McPhillips, is reported to have a fight on his hands for the renomination.

Local Conservative officials say a number of persons have declared privately they would like to run, and Mr. McPhillips' renomination is by no means assured.

Date for the 70th nominating convention will be announced later this week.

The Liberals also will decide within the next few days when their convention will be held.

Dr. F. T. Fairley, former Victoria Liberal MP who was unseated by Mr. McPhillips in the election last June, disclosed today he will be going to Korea on a special UN mission for six months, but it is understood this would not rule him out as a possible candidate.

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DRUM MAJOR FRANK PRICE ... twirls his mustache, too

PPCLI Cadets To Form Brass Band

As a forward step in an all-out recruiting campaign, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Cadet Corps will form a brass band.

Any healthy youth between ages of 14 and 18 is eligible.

Instruction will be by Drum Major Frank Price, PPCLI, a veteran bandsman.

First band "parade" is slated for Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Macaulay Street drill hall. Buses pick up cadets and prospective bandmen at 7:30 p.m. at the city scales.

FRIDAY NIGHTS

Following initial induction, band training will be Friday nights.

The corps now has about 55 members, 40 of whom are active. There's room in the band for another 20, and if interest is shown by more than this number of recruits, the band likely will be expanded.

They'll be taught, free, on bugles, drums and other instruments.

City MP Faces Fight To Win Renomination

Defence Minister George Pearkes in Esquimalt-Saanich. Alistair Fraser, Liberal candidate in Esquimalt-Saanich last year and now a provincial party organizer, has not decided whether to try again.

Neither the Social Credit or CCF parties have decided on candidates in either of the two ridings.

Nominating day for candidates is March 17.

Enumeration of voters will take place in the week of Feb. 10-15.

Returning officers are Maj. S. S. Penny for Esquimalt-Saanich and Alan B. Macfarlane in Victoria.

B.C. Loses Chief Personnel Officer

Robin L. W. Ritchie, chief personnel officer for the provincial government's civil service commission since the end of the Second World War, is quitting next month.

Mr. Ritchie, 43, has accepted a position with the federal civil service as civilian personnel officer for the RCN Atlantic Command at Halifax.

whose cabinet stipend is \$12,500.

I remember once needing the Premier, four or five years ago, about the medicare men he had around him. "Nonsense!" he snorted. "Take this young fellow Bob Sommers, for instance. Brilliant! One of the most brilliant young men in Canada."

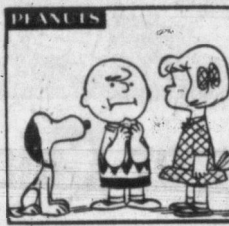
Such bravura posturings (a sign of insecurity; the doctors say) are in vivid contrast to the quiet epilogue delivered the other day by former Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

What had he done? He had led Canada for nine prosperous and decisive years. He had been the architect of NATO. He had brought Newfoundland into confederation, thus completing Sir John A's dream of "a nation from sea to sea."

And what did he say, when it came time for him to step down?

In an even voice, he said that he had been "happy to play a part" in making Canada a unified nation.

In short, he sounded like a gentleman.





"That's it!... here we go, now—bright of eye and quick of step, to face a brave new day!"

SHOPPING GUIDE

It's a Lovely New House But How About the Garden?

By PENNY SAVER

Congratulations! You've finished building your new home on that choice piece of property you bought last spring! It's been a full time job (or at least, on the weekends and evenings) but it's a wonderful feeling to know at last you're established within your freshly-stuccoed walls.

Now you've moved in to the lovely new abode, there's nothing left to do but sit and admire. But just a minute! Look out your picture window... isn't there something missing? You guessed it! It's the garden!

Yes, the lot on which you have toiled with saw and hammer, constructing the new house has a barren, grey look about it! It does not complement the house, and the house does not complement it! With this in mind we're going to shop today for plants and shrubs.

Let's start with trees. They do take a few years to reach a distinguished height... but when they do... they're beautiful! One of the most attractive trees to have in the garden would be the spruce. A sapling of the Norway spruce costs \$1 and for the enthusiastic gardener with a mind to growing a forest, 10 saplings can be bought for \$9.50.

Also in the tree collection I found strong healthy types such as the plumosa aurea which is selling at \$4.95 for one. Then there is the Mughl pine which I am told grows to a tremendous height... but it takes two hundred years! The Mughl pine sells at \$4.50.

For the gladiolus lover, the healthy bulbs I've just discovered would be a treat to see! The colors and combinations have been well mixed to insure that your garden will delight the eye this summer. The price of gladiolus bulbs is 49 cents a dozen and 100 for \$3.95.

Phone me at 2-3131 and I'll tell you where I shopped.

TODAY'S RECIPE

PEANUT BUTTER MOUNDS

Dough: 1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup soft butter or margarine, 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 1 egg.

Topping: 1/2 cup soft butter or margarine, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1 small egg, 1/2 cup chopped, unsalted peanuts; 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring, 3 cups corn flakes, 3 tablespoons chopped, candied cherries.

To make dough, sift together flour, soda and salt. Blend butter, peanut butter and sugars. Add egg and beat well. Stir in sifted, dry ingredients. Set aside.

To make topping, blend butter and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Stir in remaining ingredients. Shape pieces of dough into balls about 1 inch in diameter. Place on greased baking sheets and flatten with a fork. Top with about 2 table-spoonfuls of corn flakes mixture. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 12 minutes.

Yield: 3 1/2 dozen cookies, about 2 inches in diameter.

Official Welcome To Hospital Class

This evening in the nurses' auditorium at St. Joseph's Hospital, 21 students of the class of '61, who entered the hospital school of nursing at the beginning of January, will receive an official "welcome."

During the evening the students will be presented to Sister Mary Angelus, Superior. The Students' Council will give a 20-minute one-act play, "Strained Relations," which is to be entered in the drama festival at St. Paul's in Vancouver on Feb. 6.

Students in the class of '61 include Misses Rose Mary Duncan, Mary Hayes-O'Sullivan, Anne Logan, Carol O'Neill, Gurbachen Sangha, Linda Squance and Linda Temple, all of Victoria.

From out-of-town are: Miss Margaret Bazley, Okanagan Falls; Miss Carolyn Desharnais, Cranbrook; Miss Faye Erickson, Invermere, B.C.; Miss Dorothy Hogan, Fernie; Miss Katherine Homer, Duncan; Miss Sonja Jensen, Prince Rupert; Miss Sheila Milner, Salt Spring Island; Miss Sheila Morrison, Sooke; Miss Anita McKenzie, Tofino; Miss Karley Pavey and Miss Judith Solmie, both of Ladysmith; Miss Sally Ricketts, Quesnel; Miss Judith Westfield, Cumberland, and Miss Diane Williams, Nanaimo.



ORIENTAL

A tiny parasol is just the right topper for this new swimsuit worn by Marcia Valibus at Miami Beach, Fla. It's made of oriental brocade with hand-made lace bedecking the high mandarin collar and side slits.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Previous Pregnancy Is No Excuse for Faulty Figure

After you have had your baby it is a temptation to blame overweight or a thick waist on your pregnancy. In fact some women hold their pregnancies responsible for all sorts of strange conditions. I once received a letter from a woman who wrote, "Please tell me what could cause this buzzing I have in my ears. Doctors can't find anything wrong but I feel sure it is due to my pregnancy. My son is 20 months old."

If you gained a lot of excess weight during that important nine months, now is the time to start getting your figure back—that is, as soon as your physician gives his consent to diet and exercise. Both are important. Diet in order to drop the extra pounds and exercise to snap those stretched abdominal muscles back into shape.

Women today are impressed with the knowledge that loss of figure due to pregnancy is not necessary. They want to emerge from pregnancy not only safely but beautifully. I guess we have spoiled our men until they expect us to go right on being youthful and attractive in spite of babies and years. Nice they do, though!

The woman who expects to

have more than one child is wise if she reconditions in between children. Consecutive stretchings of the abdominal muscles, without reconditioning exercises in between, make it much more difficult to keep your figure as you wish.

Here are a couple for reconditioning after childbirth, when your doctor says you can exercise.

Lie on the floor on your back. Bend your left knee up close to the abdomen. Return to place. Bend your right knee up close to your tummy. Return to place. After practicing this for a week or so, bend both knees up and return to place.

Another: lie on the floor on your back. Lift the left leg about eight inches off the floor. As you lower the left leg, lift the right leg up the same distance. Continue. One leg moves up as the other moves down, but only eight inches from the floor. Do this a few times and

rest. Then continue and rest, and so on. This strengthens the lower abdominal wall.

If you would like to have my leaflet, "Reconditioning at Home," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 49 to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

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CLUB CALENDAR

Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, Orange Hall, tonight at 8.
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Explorer Signal Heard By Victoria Radio Ham?

A Victoria radio "ham" said today a signal he heard Sunday afternoon had a 50-per-cent chance of being from the United States Explorer satellite now whirling around the earth.

Earl R. Fenwick, radio fan in the television repair business, listened for two hours with modified frequency modulation equipment.

"At 3:30 p.m. I could make out a fast, interrupted tone behind a lot of interference," he said. "It could have been the Explorer's signal, but I'd only give it a 50-per-cent chance. I heard it for 20 minutes, then it faded."

He said the U.S. satellite is broadcasting on a frequency of 108 megacycles, and that radio

waves produced will not penetrate the Kennedy-Heavyside layer of ionized air, from 40 to 100 miles up, except at right angles.

"The satellite is well south of us," he said, "therefore there is little chance of the waves breaking through at the necessary angle to be heard here."

HUTCHISON

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has been shocked by the unimaginable discovery that the world balance of power has shifted overnight in Russia's direction.

Export of Troubles

In its resulting bewilderment the United States will certainly do some foolish things which it is desperately trying to do some wise ones.

Among its mistakes it will probably damage the Canadian economy by reducing the imports of our goods and also its investments in our resources. In other words, it will export some of its economic troubles to us, as to the whole free world—and this on top of many troubles that we have made for ourselves without American assistance.

On the other hand, Canada is not in a normal condition or a proper mood for dealing with such difficulties.

Our public is confused, like the Americans, by an economic recession which seemed unthinkable until last autumn. Our politics are fractured, like the politics of our neighbors, by a parliamentary stalemate, the imminence of an election and the confusion of both our political parties.

Under such conditions sensible negotiation between Washington and Ottawa is extremely difficult. Both capitals are uncertain, brittle and overwhelmed by their own local problems.

End Not in Sight

Consequently all the men in Ottawa who have experience in American affairs are appalled at the prospects of further American blows to our trade.

All the men in Washington who understand Canada are appalled by what they see as a rising tide of anti-Americanism across the border.

Wherever I have gone in Washington and New York, among politicians, officials and businessmen, I have been met by an anxious question: Why is Canada so angry with the United States?

Our Canadian feelings are exaggerated, I think, and over-magnified by the shouts of politics, peculiarly shrill during a political crisis, the end of which is not in sight. But though exaggerated, these feelings are strong enough and are likely to grow much stronger as the year's events unfold.

The outcome will depend greatly on the course of American business. Its im-

Child Dies in Fire

MONTREAL (CP) — One child was burned to death and 11 other persons were taken to hospital today following a furnace explosion in a three-storey brick house.

Johan Proetti, 6, died in the fire. Her mother and her sister are in critical condition in hospital. A total of 23 persons were

SPRING VISIT TO U.S. PLANNED BY CHURCHILL

ROQUEBRUNE-CAP-MARTIN, France (Reuters) — Sir Winston Churchill is hoping to visit Washington in April. He has been invited by President and Mrs. Eisenhower to be their house guest.

But, his secretary said, nothing definite was yet arranged.

Churchill is spending a winter holiday at this Riviera resort.

Asked about reports that Churchill is showing signs of fatigue, the secretary said: "He is very well."

Complete Mastery Achieved by Evens

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Few indeed, outside North America's greatest orchestras have in their concert masters musicians who can double as solo virtuosos of the violin.

Certainly few could be found of such calibre as to be able to tackle with confidence, Brahms' D major Concerto.

Sunday afternoon's performance by Clifford Evens with Hans Gruber conducting the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, was a revelation even to those of us who have been previously familiar with Evens' skill.

Prodigious demands made by this, one of the most challenging of all violin concertos, were met with aplomb by the soloist. He has achieved a complete mastery of his instrument, beautified his tone with sweetness and warmth but without loss of strength and vitality, gained a dazzling flexibility of the left hand.

The famed Joachim cadenza of the first movement was played with electrifying style and sureness both in bowing and fingering. Poetry of the ineffably lovely slow movement came through clearly in expressive, singing phrases.

Noble support was given by Gruber and the orchestra in a well-balanced partnership.

Highlight of the balance of the program was the Stravinsky "Firebird" Suite. Here atmosphere and character are important to interpretation and both factors had received a full weight of consideration from director Gruber.

Color and richness of or-

chestration in this suite arranged for concert performance from his ballet by Stravinsky himself, were competently exemplified by the various orchestral choirs.

The brief and moving Faure "Pavane" and Beethoven's Overture, Leonora No. 1, completed the program, which will be repeated tonight at 8:30 at the Royal Theatre.

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Still Election Issue

Everywhere among Americans of the highest positions a Canadian is asked whether our election must be fought on some vague but bitter issue of anti-Americanism.

In candor I have told my American friends that this seems quite likely: that by the Gresham's Law of politics Mr. Diefenbaker's first gestures of anger against American trade policy may be followed by stronger gestures or direct retaliation; that Liberal politicians will be under pressure to follow the same line and that the coin of Canadian-American friendship will be increasingly debased—that is, unless we keep our heads.

This year will show how firmly our heads, Canadian and American, are screwed on.

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Jan. 16, had said previously that he was ready for an election at any time.

Mr. Coldwell suffered a heart attack in February of last year and Mr. Low was ill for the same reason in the fall of 1954.

Mr. Low said a national party convention planned for Winnipeg this spring now will be postponed until the fall.

Amid scenes of anger and protest, the short, unusual life of Canada's 23rd Parliament was snuffed out by Prime Minister Diefenbaker Saturday in a dramatic and unprecedented manner.

But the protests against his method from Liberal leader Lester B. Pearson and deputy CCF leader Stanley Knowles, among others had hardly died when Mr. Diefenbaker jumped confidently into the campaign with both fists swinging.

"The campaign starts tonight," he told a cheering banquet of Young Progressive Conservatives, 1,000-strong. He spared no blows against opposition parties.

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A Family Party

I ALWAYS feel so happy and rich when I walk home from the Bookmobile with a fresh supply of reading for the family. But, of the books in this week's batch, I've only so far read the thinnest one, *A Family Party* by John O'Hara.

I like it very much indeed. I like it for its sincerity, its simplicity, and its subject matter.

Briefly, it's the story of a doctor's first 40 years of service to his community of Lyons in Pennsylvania. But, instead of being written as a straight story, it's in the form of a stenographic report of a rather rambling speech delivered at "a family party" or testimonial dinner given for the doctor, Sam Merritt.

Therein, I think, lies the charm. I could see it all so clearly—the dinner sponsored by Rotary Club, Kiwanis, Lions, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Pythias, Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Eastern Star, and various other local organizations.

The invocation was by the Reverend Father Alexis P. Smolinski, pastor of St. Boniface R. C. Church. The toastmaster was Mr. Cyril V. Longnecker. The benediction was asked by the Reverend Eustace Muhlenberg Fry, rector of the Lyons Methodist Episcopal Church. Music was provided by the Lyons High School Orchestra under the leadership of Miss Charline K. Smith, B.M. (If you've lived in a small North American town, can't you see it all, exactly?)

The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Albert W. Shoemaker, president of the Shoemaker Printing Company, and former editor and publisher of the Lyons Republican.



Ruth

The townspeople asked him to speak, and asked him at short notice because they didn't want a stiff, formal, prepared speech. They just wanted him to stand up on his two feet and kind of reminisce about Sam. ("You're his best friend and you know him better than anybody else and you won't spill all over with sentimental hogwash.")

So, avoiding the sentimental hogwash, and standing on his two feet, Bert Shoemaker talks naturally about Sam Merritt.

As he does it, you see Lyons as it used to be 40 years ago, you see the changes, and you see the life and character of Sam Merritt with his triumphs and his tragedy. That's the book.

It's true, honest, tender without hogwash, deeply-rooted, and solid in its sense of values. And, with its natural, conversational style, it is also very clever writing.

("He would only consider that he'd done his duty according to the oath of a I am sorry to say I can't recall the name of the Greek person that made up the oath that all doctors are supposed to take.")

Had the above been written straight, it would have been a mess. But as Bert giving a tribute to Sam, it's exactly right.

I hate the expression "little gem." But that's what this book is. It is the kind of book I like to own so that I can re-read it whenever the mood is on me.

Second cousin to Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, I thought as I finished it with almost a prick of tears.

A quiet book about quiet people. What a pleasant change from sexy violence and neurotic probings. (You know the kind of book where the characters keep turning themselves inside out, and what they turn out would be so much better left turned in!)

Frankly, I think *A Family Party* would do well for some of the high school young.

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Sputnik's Other Record

LONDON—It seems that 1957 surpassed all other years in the history of record making. That's according to Norris McWhirter, who is the compiler of "The Guinness Book of Records" and who concerns himself not only with straightforward records like the fastest mile and the highest altitude.

He keeps track of all sorts of records, some of them more than a little unusual.

For instance, he makes note of the fact that John Masser of the U.S.A. set up a water-skiing record of 715 miles and that a Major Smith,mons sighted clouds at 68,000 feet... 12,000 feet higher than what had previously been regarded as the cloud ceiling.



Reyburn

He lists as authentic the death in November in Devon of a tabby cat named "Ma" at the record age of 35, but has his doubts about the Russians' claim that a month later in Moscow the oldest woman in the world died—aged 190. He prefers to think that the age record is still held for humans by Civil War survivor Walter Williams, of Texas, who was 115 last year.

In Milan last September a Frenchman named Roger Riviere pedaled his push-bike unaided, for a new record distance of 29.15 miles in an hour and in Mysore State, India, gold miners went to a new record depth underground.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1958 62.0 hrs.
Last year 102.4 hrs.
Precip. to date 3.01 ins.
Last year 2.87 ins.

SYNOPSIS—The weather remains cloudy and mild over central and southern B.C. this morning. Light snow is falling in the northern Cariboo and Prince George areas and light rain in southern Vancouver Island. Arctic air covers the northern part of the province and at Dease Lake near the Yukon border the temperature dropped to 22 below zero early this morning.

A deep low pressure area remains nearly stationary off the coast of northern California. A southerly current of moist air to the east of this low will bring continued mild, cloudy weather and a few rain or snow showers to southern and central B.C.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Tuesday.
Victoria: Mostly cloudy today and Tuesday, rain showers this morning and early this afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds northeast 15. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Victoria 40 and 48.

West Coast: Mostly cloudy today and Tuesday. Occasional rain showers today. Little change in temperature. Light

winds. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan Point 38 and 48.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Mostly cloudy today and Tuesday. A few rain showers today. Continuing mild. Light winds. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver airport and Abbotford 35 and 48; Nanaimo 30 and 45.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Precip.
Victoria 40 49 trace

ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria 31 34 trace

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's 32 36 .58

Halifax 29 38 .16

Montreal 13 27 ..

Ottawa 5 26 trace

Toronto 8 27 ..

Winnipeg -5 3 ..

Regina 11 17 ..

Saskatoon 10 25 trace

Prince Albert 0 16 ..

Lethbridge 17 47 ..

Calgary 16 39 .01

Edmonton 10 18 ..

Kamloops 10 8 ..

Penticton 30 38 ..

Vancouver 32 46 ..

Kimberley 15 27 ..

Prince Rupert 35 38 .08

Prince George 22 30 .02

Fort St. John -4 17 .32

Whitehorse -9 -2 .03

Seattle 41 54 trace

Spokane 31 41 ..

Portland 42 55 .01

FULL SPEED AHEAD FOR NAVY SATELLITE

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Navy, beaten into space by the army's Explorer satellite, was pushing preparations today for another try at getting its 72-foot Vanguard vehicle aloft. But the navy kept mum on its plans.

There also was renewed talk of trying to send a U.S. rocket to the moon as the Explorer whirled through space on its mission of collecting and radioing back scientific information. It went into orbit Friday night.

Ex-City MP Chosen For Korean Mission

See Victoria Nomination Story Page 11

Dr. F. T. Fairley, former Liberal MP for Victoria, has been named by a United Nations agency to conduct a special mission in Korea.

He will go under the auspices of the International Labor Office in connection with an expanded technical assistance program undertaken in Korea by a number of UN and other government agencies.

Dr. Fairley, former deputy minister of education, and ex-director of technical education for B.C., will advise the Korean government on the program. He will make an assessment

of the manpower required for the potential industries of the war-ravaged country and look into the question of personnel for the training schools.

Dr. Fairley said today he is now awaiting final approval for the mission from the Korean government.

He expects to be leaving some time next month and be away about six months.

Dr. Fairley has had previous experience on similar missions in the Far East.

In 1950-51 he was a member of the special UNESCO education mission to Burma, and last year was a delegate at UNESCO biennial conference in New Delhi.

Woman Fatally Shot In Tragic Mistake

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP)—A woman was shot to death, apparently by mistake, at a roadblock near here today as police spread a new dragnet for an escaped gunman after his companion attempted suicide and a kidnapped Missouri state trooper was released unharmed.

Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri police joined in the search for escaped gunman Carl W. Burton, 24, of Redwood City, Calif., after a tense 30-hour search for abducted trooper William Little ended with his voice coming over the radio of his stolen police cruiser.

The roadblock shooting victim was Miss Jewell English, 24, of Paducah. Missouri trooper Vernon Hopkins reported she was shot by a civilian, Forest McAllister of Filson, who was sitting in Hopkins' police cruiser. Hopkins said a car driven by the victim's brother, Claude English, 27, ran through the roadblock, then stopped.

Hopkins said when he approached the car, the driver started to speed away. Then, the officer said, McAllister picked up a rifle and fired.

Police said they could learn of no connection between the occupants of the car and Burton who fled on foot Sunday night.

Little radioed for help after Burton had left an isolated house in which he and Harold Davis, 33, held Little and Mr.

and Mrs. Calvin Shelton for 24 hours.

Davis, an ex-convict and Burton's brother-in-law, shot himself in the chest and was in critical condition in a Paducah hospital. He had apparently become frightened by a television broadcast concerning the search.

Little and the Sheltons were unharmed.

Little was taken hostage Saturday after he stopped Davis and Burton in their car for a routine check.



"But they're nary a mite o' trouble — not with 'Lysol' to deep clean for me!"

SATELLITE BOOSTS CHANCE OF TALKS

LONDON (AP)—Many newspapers in Britain and Western Europe assume today that the launching of the American satellite has improved the prospects for East-West summit talks.

They took the line that President Eisenhower, now can go into such talks with a stronger diplomatic hand than he possessed before Explorer began orbiting around the earth.

RAPS DISSOLUTION METHOD
One of the great campaign arguments of the Conservatives in the last election had been the "necessity to hand Parliament back to the people."

"A very queer light was thrown on this attitude Saturday," Mr. Pearson said.

In a single afternoon the government had refused to assure Parliament that expenditures made between now and the next meeting of Parliament would be discussed or approved by Parliament and the 23rd Parliament had been dissolved in an "unprecedented way."

Mr. Pearson said a major issue in the Liberal campaign will be the fact that the government failed to bring down a budget before parliament.

"To ask the people of the country to decide without a national accounting seems to us to be wrong," he said.

"The resolutions of the convention are a chart for guidance."

At another point, Mr. Pearson said he hopes Canada-United States relations will not be an issue in the campaign.

He said Mr. Diefenbaker had taken the edge off his invitation for an East-West summit meeting in Canada by telling a Ukrainian rally in Winnipeg that Russia must first agree to the liberation of Communist satellite states and of all persons in concentration camps.

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2nd Man Dies After Smashup

DUNCAN—A highway accident six miles north of here Thursday night claimed its second victim Sunday at 1 p.m. with the death in King's Daughters' Hospital of Benjamin Bodnar, 30, Alberni.

Bodnar, a married man, was one of three people in a car that crashed into a parked chip truck at the "cloverleaf" intersection of Trans-Canada Highway and Old Island Highway at 8.30 p.m. Thursday.

Murray Norman Bethune, Port Alberni, second passenger in the car, died in hospital Friday morning from injuries suffered in the crash.

Robert Steele, driver of the car, is expected to live.

An inquest was scheduled for

2.30 p.m. today, but it was expected it would adjourn to a later date for the hearing of evidence.

The accident occurred when the car failed to round a curve and crashed into the front end of a chip truck driven by Roy Schultz of Lake Cowichan. Schultz and his companion, Herb Dalip, were not injured.

Only Two Cases Set For Assizes

NANAIMO—Assize Court will open here Tuesday with Judge Harry Sullivan presiding, and with only two cases listed, the sitting will be one of the shortest on record.

Robert Edward Trousdell faces a charge of criminal negligence, and David Gilbert Bob will be tried on a charge of attempted rape.

Arthur G. McCulloch of Port Alberni will be Crown prosecutor, assisted by Harold Hine of Nanaimo.

It is expected that a third case, in which William Dehart is charged with criminal negligence, will be traversed following application of counsel.

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4 Killed by Fire

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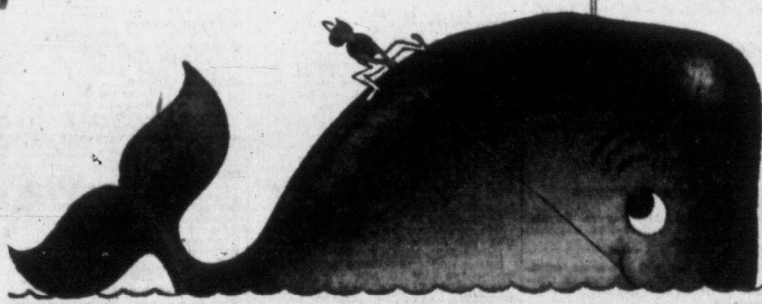


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Girl Rescued From Mire By Police

(From CP Dispatches)
VANCOUVER — An 11-year-old girl, who sank waist deep into oozing mud in Vancouver's Harbor Sunday, was rescued by police after a terrifying hour.

Geri La Londe sank into the mud while hunting starfish with an older companion. The youth, 16-year-old Ray Taplin, called police when he was unable to pull her free.

Two police officers were unable to lift the girl from the mud until they had shovelled it away to her knees. The officers worked from planks to keep themselves from sinking. "The more I pulled, the deeper I sank," Geri said. "I was pretty scared."

TRIO HUNTED

PRINCE GEORGE — The RCMP set up a road block on the Hart Highway Sunday in an effort to trap three men wanted in the robbery of a Dawson Creek man earlier in the evening.

Rudolph Lutz of Dawson Creek was attacked in his home and robbed of \$1,000 worth of travellers cheques, police said. Lutz told police his assailants used brass knuckles on him.

DIES IN FIRE

NEW WESTMINSTER — A man about 65, believed to have been a bachelor, was burned to death early Sunday when a small house burned in Surrey municipality. Neighbors, who did not know the man, said he moved in recently after purchasing the house, valued at \$10,000.

Home Building Shows Boost Over 1957

There is more home building under way in Greater Victoria now than at the same time a year ago.

Saanich issued 82 building permits in January, 45 for dwellings. In January 1957 permits were issued for 30 dwellings. Total construction values last month were \$750,950 compared to \$269,400 in January last year.

Victoria, in January, built 13 homes compared to seven a year ago. Value of all types of construction dropped in the city, from \$874,657 to \$588,054, comparing the same two months.

SEVEN HOUSES
Esquimalt builders started seven houses last month and five a year ago. Total building figures showed 10 permits issued last month of \$61,245 value, and a year ago 11 permits worth \$45,588.

Oak Bay also has seven new homes started compared to five in January a year ago. In all, 31 permits were issued last month worth \$117,781. The year previous in January, there were 16 permits issued, valued at \$77,589.

A busy new school program is expected to boost building in the municipalities this spring and summer.

Probe Head Resigns After Union Protest

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. C. P. McTague of Toronto has withdrawn as chairman of a federal conciliation board appointed to inquire into the dispute between the railways and their 140,000 non-operating employees. Labor Minister Michael Starr announced today.

Union leader Frank Hall had protested the appointment of Mr. McTague as head of the three-man board on the ground of his business connections.

APPOINTED JAN. 3
Mr. McTague, former Ontario Supreme Court justice, former chairman of the wartime labor relations board, now is in private law practice. Mr. Hall claimed the fact he is president of two companies and director in several others rendered him unsuitable to head a conciliation board.

Other members of the board dealing with the \$125,000,000 a year-contract dispute are David Lewis, Toronto lawyer and union nominee, and Philip Vineberg, Montreal lawyer named by the railways.

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10-Year-Old Caught Prowling Parked Cars

A 10-year-old boy caught prowling through two cars on the Curling Club parking lot Sunday night was turned over to a city juvenile officer by F. W. Eagle, 143 Government.

The boy, whose 12-year-old brother had run away from the scene, was taken home by the officer. Nothing was missing from the cars, police said.

Five minor thefts were reported to police Saturday.

Three tires and wheels were stolen from a truck at Bridge and Garbally, owner Stanley Hall, 362 Ker, told police.

An unfinished boat valued at \$18 was taken from the property of M. Mowat, 1580 Hillside.

Mrs. G. Gault, 137 Rendall, reported a tire and wheel and 13 dozen hamburger buns were stolen from the trunk of her car while it was parked outside her home.

An overhead door was forced at Gavin Jack Tire Depot, 1317

PTA ACTIVITIES

'Standards For Future' Parley Topic

"Setting Standards for the Future" will be one topic of discussion at a B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation regional conference in Langley Feb. 26.

Mrs. W. V. McDonald, federation president, will lead the discussions.

A three-day PTA workshop for "graduates" of previous group development workshops or human relations seminars, will be held at the youth training centre of UBC March 3 to 5.

Guest co-ordinator will be Alan Thomas, UBC.

Colwood PTA will celebrate its 10th anniversary at a meeting in the school Monday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m.

Chapter members of the group have been asked to attend, and a film "Around the World With the Y" will be shown.

Annual rummage sale in aid of the bursary fund will be given by Oak Bay Senior High School Auxiliary at the CCF Hall, Courtney Street, Saturday, starting at 9.30 a.m. Convenor will be Mrs. D. B. Turner.

Next meeting of the group will be held in the high school Feb. 18 at 8.15 p.m.

China Navy Rescues B.C. Missionary

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Five persons, including a Canadian missionary, were rescued today after their 100-ton yacht ran aground on a sandbar on northwest Formosa.

The missionary was identified as Creston Ketchum of Vancouver.

The yacht, the Thesplan, was pulled off the sandbar by Nationalist Chinese naval craft. Also aboard the vessel were Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert, Mrs. Calvert's mother, Mrs. Constance Conrad, and another American, Victor Koehler.

Skipper, Mate Named For Sidewheeler Run

LT-Comdr. Harold Lawrence has been named to command a bearded 50-man crew that will re-enact April 25 the arrival of the "Commodore" here in 1858.

Chief gunnery officer here, he will skipper HMCS Cedarwood. It is undergoing transformation into a replica of the sidewheeler that brought the first sourdoughs bound for the Fraser gold fields from San Francisco to Victoria.

Mate for the voyage will be Lieut. E. A. McFayden, curator of the Maritime Museum of B.C. at Esquimalt.

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Crash Victims Saved by Chance

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP) — An RCAF mercy plane headed for this sub-Arctic port today to pick up three of four plane crash victims saved only by chance from death on the barren shore of Hudson Bay.

A passing RCMP constable, Len Mascatto, and his Eskimo guide found the four late Friday lying beside a wrecked TransAir Norseman only minutes after it crashed on the rocky west coast of the bay.

After the lucky arrival of the patrol at the spot 18 miles from the nearest settlement at Chesterfield Inlet, the four were taken to hospital by snowmobile.

Later they were flown from the sparsely-populated area, 220 miles south of the Arctic Circle and 850 miles north of Winnipeg, to Churchill. Three were to be taken 610 miles south to Winnipeg.

Injured and being flown to hospital at Winnipeg today are: pilot, Wiggo Norvang, about 40, a Norwegian with a year's Arctic flying experience; Dr. Jean Charles Patry, about 30, resident physician at Chesterfield Inlet, and an Eskimo, Ayaruk, about 40, travelling with his daughter, Annie, 11, to Chesterfield Inlet after a three-year stay in a tuberculosis sanatorium at The Pas, Man. The girl is to remain in hospital here.

Constable Mascatto of the RCMP and his Eskimo guide by luck happened on the crash scene about 30 minutes after the single-engine Norseman crashed. It was on a 330-mile

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